

We are Voyagers

Why do people migrate?

Focus on Anglo-Saxons

Year 3 and 4



Main Learning focus - History

In History, we will be learning about why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and the influence they had on British life. We will also be learning about everyday life in Anglo-Saxon times and using sources to help us understand more about the Anglo-Saxons.

English

In English we will be studying 'Beowulf', a story which was told by word of mouth in Anglo-Saxon times and was originally a poem over 3000 lines long! Luckily it has been re-written into a more child friendly version! We will use Beowulf to help us write diary entries.



We will also be using Christmas to inspire our writing and will write play scripts based on the Christmas story.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will be investigating what multiplication looks like and how we use division to solve everyday problems. For this topic, year three and four will be taught separately.

Within this topic we will be developing our quick recall of 3, 4, and 6 times tables for Year 3s and 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables for Year 4s.

Science

We will be learning about forces and magnetism, comparing how things move and investigate if different surfaces will change how things move. We will observe how magnets attract some materials and not others and learn about the basic law of magnetism—like poles repel one another and unlike poles attract each other.

Art

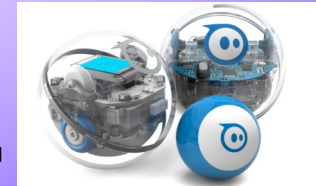
In art we will be using clay to re-create Anglo-Saxon style pots. We will be exploring, designing, creating and glazing our own clay pot.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to program and use Spheros, kindly loaned to us by the STEM team from RAF Brize Norton.

This is an exciting opportunity to use a different type of technology.



Music

In music, we will be continuing to learn the recorder. We are learning to read the notes and developing our playing techniques.

RE

In RE we will be comparing the routines and places of worship in Christianity and Hinduism. Children will learn more about different churches, the traditional layout of a church and Hindu temples (Mandirs)

PE

Our dance will be based around life in Anglo-Saxon times. We will be using changes in dynamics, level and speed in routines.

We will also be practising our jumping and landing skills and building these into cooperative and competitive games.

French

In French, children will learn how to say up to 10 different names of animals with their correct determiners as well as using the phrase 'Je suis...' (I am).

Time To Talk

In 'time to talk' we will be focussing on 'How do we manage our feelings?' We will be acknowledging that all feelings are OK and learning that feelings change over time.