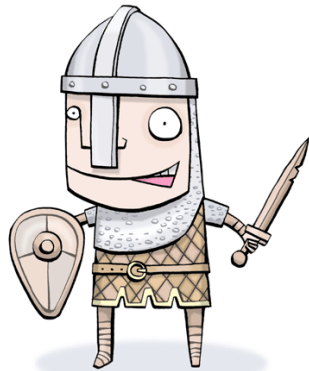


Invaders are coming!

Year 4
Autumn Term 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will study the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will think about why people invaded and settled in Britain, learn about where and how they lived, their beliefs, daily life, trade, art and culture, weapons and warriors, and research about the finds of Sutton Hoo.

As **Scientists** we will learn all about electrical circuits and test a range of materials for their ability to conduct electricity. We will then become experts in states of matter! We will develop our scientific knowledge and understanding through a large range of simple practical enquiries.

As **Artists** we will be practising the skills we need.

As **Design Technologists** we will be studying structures - pavilions.

LITERACY

In SPAG this term we will be:
Using and recognising nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and prepositional phrases
Using adverbs and prepositions to express time and place
Using grammatical terminology
Understanding and using adverbials and fronted adverbials.
In fiction we will be reading stories with familiar settings, through which to explore characters, plots and settings. In poetry we will be creating images with words.

MATHEMATICS

We will be learning the key aspects of :
Number: addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, place value and fractions, problem solving
Measurement: telling time to the minute
Geometry: symmetry and angles
We will also develop the speed and accuracy with which we can recall times table facts - a key skill that helps with all areas of Maths.

RE

We will be learning about the many miracles of Jesus. We will discuss a range of miracle stories and evaluate them from the view of a believer and a sceptic.

PSHE

We will learn about the importance of listening and valuing the opinions of others. We will further develop our understanding of why being democratic is important and can help us and others feel valued.

PE

In games we will develop our teamwork skills whilst playing a range of sports including football.
As part of our indoor PE we will be working on our fitness through fun games and challenges.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about computer systems and networks. - the Internet. Then we will learn about creating media - audio production.

MUSIC

Foxes will be playing the violin, or cello, following the First Access program with Mr Bettle for the first half of the year.
4 Hedgehogs will follow the program in the second half of the year.

FRENCH

We will be taught to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity. Our focus will be presenting ourselves and the Tudors.

Enrichment

We will have an autumnal walk to help us generate ideas and develop our language for writing our autumn image poems. We will invite a company in to explore the Anglo – Saxons.

Environment

As pupils concerned with our environment we will:
Consider the sustainability of harvesting and how bees help to produce our food.
Looking at ways to further our eco-friendly school environment.

SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:
Show respect for the wishes and views of others.
Understand the importance of challenging bullying behaviour.
Be Space at the church.

Community

We will be visited by our link governor.

We will visit St Mary's Church for Harvest Festival and the Witney Feast.