

Year 4 and 5 News

Happy New Year 2025!

In the Invasion project, your child will explore the effects of the Roman withdrawal and the chronology and geography of subsequent invasions. They will study the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. Your child will also look at monasteries and the Anglo-Saxon legacy. They will consider how we know about life in this period and investigate the Sutton Hoo ship burial. They will learn about Athelstan, an Anglo-Saxon king, and what happened after his death, before ending the project by learning about the Norman invasion of 1066.

PE Kits:

This year, we would like children to wear their PE kits to school on days where they have PE.

This Term, PE sessions are as follows:

Avocet: **PE on Monday and Tuesday**

Curlew: **PE on Tuesday and Friday**

Kingfisher: **PE on Monday and Tuesday**

Please make sure your child wears the appropriate PE kit to school on the days specified.

- a t-shirt in the colour of their house,
- shorts or jogging bottoms
- appropriate shoes for indoor and outdoor PE.

Weekly Homework:

On a Monday, your child will receive weekly spellings as well as a maths activity. The spellings need to be learnt throughout the week, and the maths activity completed by the following Monday. There will be a spelling test every Monday.

In addition to this, your child should try to access **Times Table Rockstars at least three times a week**. It is also very important to continue to practice their times tables.

Year 4 - please remember to practise your times tables every week - the test is coming!

Dan Tastic Education **Thursday 13th February 2025.**

We will be experiencing a visit from Dan Tastic for a fun pack Anglo-Saxon adventure.

We would love to see you in school for the day in your best Anglo-Saxon costume.



Drinks and snacks in school:

A reminder that break time snacks need to be **healthy - no chocolate please**. Fruit or cereal bars are very popular.

Children should bring a **bottle of water** into school.

We would like to promote a healthy lifestyle and healthy drinking - **water** is the healthiest choice of drink. Also, if there are spillages it is easily cleaned.

Parent Helpers:

We welcome any parents who can spare some time to come in and help - especially with reading! Please come into school and let us know your availability!

Homework Project

Please can the children bring their projects in by Monday 10th February 2025.

Children are to create a model of a Viking Longboat.

Or

Make a 3-D Anglo-Saxon artefact such as a spear, chainmail, a shield or a sword/dagger.

Our learning this term:

ENGLISH

- Descriptive writing
 - Play scripts
 - Newspapers
- Explanation texts
 - Narratives

History

We will be learning about:

- Anglo-Saxons and the 7 Kingdoms.
- Sutton Hoo.
- Monasteries.
- Everyday life.
- Legacy.

MATHS

- Multiplication.
- Square numbers.
- Multiples and Factors.
- Fractions - equivalence
- Fractions - adding and subtracting

Computing

- E-safety
- Cyber-bulling
- Adverts
- Passwords
 - Emails
- Safe communications

Art

- Andy Warhol and Pop Art.
 - Printing.
- Anglo-Saxon patterns

Spanish

This term we are focusing on body parts.



R.E

- Lent
- What it means to Christians.
- How we celebrate Lent

PSHE

Dreams and Goals
What are your dreams and goals
How to achieve them
Barriers to achievement.
Dealing with disappointment

Science

Working Scientifically

- Teeth
- Digestion
- Development of the Human Body

P.E

Gymnastics - use of ribbons, range of shape and movement and creating routines.