

Welcome back!

During the coming weeks we will be exploring Anglo-Saxon Britain through the lens of the archaeological dig at Sutton Hoo. The topic will as usual feed into various areas of the curriculum as well as having a focus on how historians use evidence to find out about and interpret the past. We hope you all enjoy the learning journey this half term.

Mrs Kennerley and Mrs McIvor

English

This half term, we will be learning about the structure and features of a non-chronological report. We will learn how to take notes effectively, and to expand them and use them to produce our own report about Anglo-Saxon Britain. Our work on grammar and spellings will continue in weekly lessons. Guided reading sessions will continue each day.

Art & Design Technology

Our main focus this half term is textiles developing different skills which we will then use to make an Anglo-Saxon utility belt .

Music

We will listen to and perform songs linked to our topic and continue to learn how to play the recorder and read musical notation.

Computing

The children will learn how to use a spreadsheet following the Purple Mash scheme.

PE

This half term we will be continuing our dance work linking our dancing to the Anglo Saxons. Our outdoor games lesson will continue on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days, including a warm top for colder days.



Hoo were the Anglo-Saxons?

Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home.

We will again be using a homework grid that includes All About Me and 40 Things tasks, as well as subject-based homework tasks. We will record this in the Goggle classroom like last term.

One of these will be a compulsory weekly Maths task (starting when Mrs Kennerley returns to work) and we will continue with weekly spelling tests. Please read on four separate days each week and to record this in their reading record.

Maths

During this half term, our maths will cover addition, subtraction ,multiplication and division. We will learn formal methods for multiplication and division calculations.

Please note, a thorough knowledge of times tables and related division facts is crucial to developing skills in all of these areas, so continued regular practise at home is essential. Your support with this will be of huge benefit to your children!

RE and PSHE

In RE we will be answering the question What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?

Our PSHE focus this term is 'Respecting our elves and others'. Our discussions will focus around responding respectfully to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice and discrimination. This will include racism, sexism, and homophobia.