

# Traders and Raiders

## LITERACY

Within topic work, we will have opportunities to write reports, character profiles and develop our poetry skills particularly kennings and riddles similar to those used by Anglo Saxons. We will also begin to write historical narratives and use story telling skills to develop our own. In discreet Literacy lessons, we will explore Tony Bradman's story of Anglo-Saxon Boy.



## MATHS

During maths sessions, we will continue to secure our knowledge of the four main operations of number. We will learn how to draw and interpret pictograms and bar charts whilst developing an insight into where these can be used. We will also be experiment with different measurements such as weight and volume, and learn how we can convert different measurements mentally.

## SCIENCE

During this term, we will identify how sounds and vibrations are made. We will also find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

We will also be exploring the unit of Forces and Magnets. Within this, we will compare how things move on different surfaces and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We will be able to group materials on the basis of whether they are magnetic or not.

## PE

Throughout PE lessons, we will be developing our skills in Net and Wall games. We will also develop our knowledge of multi skills before moving onto the important skills needed in athletics.

## RE

## COMPUTING

Within this term, we will begin to explore the skills needed for programming. We will use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs and explore the effects of changing variables to make and test predictions. Throughout this we will develop our resilience to problem solving and understand the importance of evaluating.

## MUSIC

We will continue to develop our singing, notation and listening skills whilst beginning to compose pieces of music more confidently and independently to others.

## FRENCH

We have a specialised teacher who follows the French scheme of i-languages. They will work through the basic phrases, numbers and days of the week before moving onto more complex French.

## HISTORY

In this topic, we will learn about who the Saxon were and why they came to England, aspects of their daily life such as village life, clothing, religion, the Saxon Army, famous Saxon leaders, famous Saxon stories and the archaeological finds at Sutton Hoo.



## ART/DT

The children will look at Anglo-Saxon artefacts, particularly jewellery, and make their own to wear.

## WORSHIP

We will take part in daily worship to affirm the Christian Faith and knowledge of the Bible through the Anglican traditions.

## GEOGRAPHY

Through topic lessons, we will explore maps and atlases to locate where the Anglo Saxons came from and which countries they invaded. We will look closely at their kingdoms and settlements, making comparisons to our own. We will also assess the push and pull factors associated with invading another country.