

English

- This term, our class novel will be 'How To train Your Dragon'. We will be using this short novel to base our writing around for the first part of the term. We will write our own stories based on this book, including character and setting descriptions.
- In the second half of the term we will focus on non-fiction genres such as biographies and non-chronological reports.
- We will be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar targets throughout all of our literacy units, this will include a weekly spelling test.

Theme

Title: Invaders! Anglo Saxons and Vikings

During this theme, we will explore the invaders that came to Britain. We will discover who came to Britain and why, and how they changed the way Britons lived during that time.

We will explore artefacts from the Viking era and find out about how the Vikings lived.

In Geography, we will learn to read and maps and compasses using a four figure grid reference. We will be understanding why the Vikings choose to settle in contrasting areas.

ICT and Computing/Art

We are now used to having iPads in our class on a daily basis. We will be using them to research our theme, as well as to help us to record evidence of our learning. We will be investigating how we can collect and record a variety of digital imagery and how we can alter its presentation.

Year 4

Autumn Term

Curriculum Newsletter



INVADERS!

ANGLO SAXONS AND VIKINGS HOW DID THEY CHANGE BRITAIN?

Homework

Your child will be provided with home learning opportunities every Friday. This will include maths, weekly spellings and reading/SPAG activities.

Each night try to spend some time reading with your child, and

please comment and sign their Reading Record.

Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school **EVERY** day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Please continue to use TT Rockstars! If your child has forgotten their log in details please ask for another one.

P.E. is every Wednesday and Friday.

P.E. reminder: plain white t-shirt, dark/royal blue shorts or long trousers, pumps. Trainers are required for outside P.E.

Science

Electricity

For the first of our science topics, we will look at electricity. We will learn about how to use electricity safely at home, as well as learn about the journey electricity makes to get to our homes.

Animals including Humans

We will be investigating the human digestive system and comparing it to other animals.

Investigation

During this term we will design and plan our own scientific investigations relating to electricity.

Maths



Number

Timetables and division facts will continue to play an important part of our maths learning, along with basic numbers skills such as addition, subtraction and place value.

We will have a weekly multiplication test focusing on our application of our times tables.

Time

During the autumn term, we will be learning to tell the time on both an analogue and digital clock. We will be learning to read up to 5 minute intervals.

Children will then apply their knowledge to real life time problems.

Where possible, we will link our Maths to our theme work or to real life to give the children a real understanding of how their learning will help them in life.

PSCHE/Health & Wellbeing

This term we will continue to promote the 5 ways of wellbeing.

SMSC/British Values

We will explore different British Values and continue to link and develop our understanding of social, moral, spiritual and cultural skills.