

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our main theme this term is Invaders. Throughout the term we will explore the life of Anglo-Saxons and their reasons for invading Britain.

Our values for this term are: creativity and justice.

English

During our English lessons this term, we will produce:

- Suspense writing
- Newspaper articles
- Instruction texts
- Diary entries
- Narrative writing
- Descriptive writing
- Poetry

We will also complete a selection of 100 Word Challenges which enable independent, free writing on a range of topics.

As readers we will read and respond to:

- First News Newspapers
- Free choice of book within individual ZPD range followed by an AR quiz.

St Nicholas C of E Primary School

KS2 - Year 5

Invaders!



Mathematics

We will cover the following topics:

- Division
- Percentages
- Statistics
- Angles
- Problem solving
- Square numbers
- Cubed numbers
- Decimals
- Worded problems

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists we will investigate materials and their properties, where we will design experiments to test an objects properties. We will find out how to separate mixture and explore irreversible changes.
- In Religious Education, we will develop our knowledge on 'Caring For The Earth', where we will find out different creation theories and natural and human disasters and their causes. Additionally, we will research the work of charities to support those in need.
- As historians, we will use sources of evidence to help us to identify about the Anglo-Saxon reign. We will find out what Anglo-Saxon life was like and explore their beliefs.
- As geographers, we will use mapping skills to locate the countries related to the Anglo-Saxon invasion. We will look at physical and human reasons for Anglo-Saxon settlement choices.
- As artists and designers, we will design and make Anglo-Saxon shields and take part in Anglo-Saxon style cookery.
- When using technology, we will use computing techniques to create final presentations based upon our learning.
- As musicians, we will be focussing on standard notation and performance.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.
- In PE, we will be developing movement and routines, following the 'Laugh a minute' scheme.
- In PSHE, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Healthy and Safer Lifestyles', focusing on how my body works and personal hygiene. Also, we will look at changing emotions and responsibilities. '

Class Routines

- Planners need to be brought into class every day. These should be signed by an adult at least three times each week showing your involvement with your child's reading.
- Spellings lists and tests will be given weekly (Monday).
- Children will record their spelling test score in their Planner. Planners need to be signed every week to acknowledge these scores have been seen at home.
- Children are encouraged to complete AR book quizzes regularly in school and at least every fortnight.
- Maths homework should be completed Monday to Thursday and should be brought into school on a Friday to be marked.
- Children should practise and work towards their next Total Recall sticker. Opportunities to demonstrate their fluency will be provided weekly.
- A 'Work at Home' activity will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified. Activities will cover a variety of subjects throughout the term.
- PE will be on Wednesday for 5D and Thursday for 5J and Sport on Friday afternoon.