

# 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: compassion and courage.

## English

During our English lessons this term, we will focus on the Anglo Saxon story of 'Beowulf'.

We will produce:

- Suspense writing
- Newspaper articles
- Character perspective
- Diary entries
- Narrative writing
- Instructional text
- Descriptive writing
- Poetry
- Non-chronological report
- Letter writing
- Persuasive writing

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:

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Statistics
- Geometry - properties of shape
- Geometry - position and directions
- Measurements- volume
- Measurements- converting units

## Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists we will explore 'living things and their habitats and 'animals including humans'. Also, we will investigate 'forces'.
- In Religious Education, we will develop our knowledge on how following God can bring freedom and justice and also explore what Jesus did to save human beings.
- 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 a range of programmes to create presentations. We will create Anglo Saxon based animation. Also, we will use different features in Excel spreadsheets.
- 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 should 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 will be set on Mathematics. Children have 12 days to complete the assigned work. They can attempt each section more than once if they wish to improve their score.
- 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.