

Raiders or Traders?

English

We will be studying and producing writing which is inspired by the following texts:

Window by Jeannie Baker

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Dragonology by Dugald Steer

Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

Science

We will be studying properties and changes to materials through a series of practical investigations testing properties including solubility and insulation. We will also be learning about reversible and irreversible changes including burning, melting, freezing and rusting.

History/Geography

We will be exploring the events which led to the Romans leaving Britain and the subsequent invasions by the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will be studying what daily life was like for these civilisations and learning about the key events which shaped the future of Britain during this time.

P.E

We will be developing our skills in the following activities: football; fitness; tag rugby and dodgeball.

Year 6 Autumn Term

Welcome to our Autumn Term Curriculum Flyer. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussion of learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me at the end of the day or contact me via email.

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Music

We will be learning to sing and play along with 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi and learning how to improvise short bursts of music through a study of Jazz.

Maths

We will be covering the following domains: place value; decimal numbers; negative numbers; mental calculation strategies; formal multiplication and division and fractions. We will be practising problem-solving skills throughout.

Computing

We will be studying the unit Morphing Image by learning how to use Google Sketch-Up to create 3D graphical models. We will also be learning how to create stop-motion animation.

RE

We will be studying Judaism, exploring their beliefs, teachings and festivals.

Art/D.T

We will be creating illuminated letters in the style of Anglo Saxon writing as well as developing our skills in textiles.

Home Learning

Weekly home learning is sent out on a Friday and is due on a Wednesday. Children should read or be read to every day and regularly practise their times tables.

Home Learning Bingo

Your child will be set 12 tasks that relate to the topics studied across the curriculum this term. Should they complete all 12 tasks, they will be awarded a Head Teacher's merit. The idea is that the children complete these tasks **independently**.

Due date:

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

PE Kit and Clubs

PE kit should remain in school during each half term. An additional PE kit should be provided for clubs.

Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term:

Alfred the Great - the Anglo Saxon king who fought back against the Viking invasion; he is largely credited for bringing peace to England during this time and for promoting education.

Anglo Saxons - groups of tribes from Denmark, Germany and Holland who invaded England after the Romans had left in AD 409.

Beowulf - an epic poem told orally during the Anglo Saxons. The story has been passed down from generation to generation and is now experienced in the form of books and films.

Condensation - the process of turning a gas into a liquid through contact with a cool surface

Danelaw - the treaty struck between the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings which divided England up in to two independently-ruled areas

Evaporation - the process of turning a liquid into a gas through heat

Irreversible changes - changes to a material that cannot be undone e.g. burning; rusting;

Reversible changes - changes to a material that can be undone. E.g. freezing and melting water; evaporating and condensing water.

Soluble - if a material is soluble, it is able to be dissolved in a liquid

Vikings - groups of tribes from Sweden and Norway known for their sailing and fighting skills. They invaded England in AD 793.