

# History: Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain

This term, the children will find out what happened in Britain after the Romans left in the 5th century. Our class will explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, how they came to settle in Britain, who the Picts and Scots of the north were, how Christianity became the predominant religion. They will also find out where Vikings came from, how they fought for territory and power, and how their fighting ultimately led to the kingdom of England we know today.



## Computing

**E-safety - The Power of Words-** Pupils consider that they may get online messages from other kids that can make them feel angry, hurt, sad, or fearful. Pupils learn strategies to increase the accuracy of their keyword searches and make inferences about the effectiveness of the strategies.

## RE



**PENTECOST - NEW LIFE** - To hear and live the Easter message.  
**BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION - CALLED** - Confirmation: a call to witness.  
**UNIVERSAL CHURCH - GOD'S PEOPLE** - Different saints show people what God is like.  
**ISLAM - HOLY BOOKS**

## Art/DT

**Art - Talking Textiles'** - As a class we will begin by taking a glimpse into the fascinating Bayeux Tapestry (Linking to our History topic) and how other artists have told stories visually throughout the ages. The children will then have the chance to start thinking about how they can tell a wordless story themselves through the medium of textiles.

**DT - Food** - This term our class will have the mouth-watering task of tasting a variety of different breads and thinking about how bread can contribute to a balanced diet before going on to design, make, evaluate (and, of course, eat!) their own breads.

## PE

**Cricket** - The children will be practising lots of throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills.

**Athletics** - Throughout the term we will also be doing Athletics activities such as throwing, jumping, sprinting and long distance running.

Some of the children will be chosen to represent our school in the athletics tournament later this term.

## Homework



- Number Facts: Children need to know their times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Spellings: A test each Wednesday and new spellings to be learnt are given out Wednesdays.
- Reading: To be practiced regularly preferably nightly. Books are changed when necessary.
- Numeracy and/or Literacy homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday if possible. All homework will be fully explained to the children.

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- ✓ Read the latest news, look at our class page to see what we have been doing in class as we journey through the term and go to the Parents' Zone for more information.
- ✓ Visit the E-safety links.

