

Year 4 Autumn 1 2018

English

We will study two fiction texts linked to our 'Invaders and Settlers' topic and we will have the opportunity to meet one of the authors! Children will build on their knowledge of punctuation, focusing on inverted commas for speech and fronted adverbials. They will have various writing opportunities such as letter and story writing. We will also look at non-fiction texts about the Anglo-Saxons and children will produce their own information texts.

History

The children will discover what happened in Britain after the Romans left. We will find out about the Anglo-Saxons: why they came to Britain and how life changed here during that time.

Maths

Children will begin the year revising the 3 and 4 times table before quickly moving onto the 8 and 6 times tables using the rock stars programme. We will do regular mental arithmetic practise and begin working with 4-digit numbers. We will also work on place value knowledge, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, estimating and ordering numbers. Children will be given lots of opportunities to apply their maths skills to real life problems.

Science

This half term children will be learning about the 7 characteristics of living things. We will spend time in the local area observing the habitats of local living things, making observational drawings and predictions about how these will change throughout the year.

Invaders and Settlers

Geography

We will begin our topic by looking at the geography of the British Isles: countries of the UK, main cities and counties. We will also look at different types of landscape, before comparing Britain in Anglo-Saxon and modern times.

Art and DT

In art we will be making observational drawings linked to the work carried out in science. We will also research and make our own jewellery similar to that worn in Anglo Saxon times.

Computing

For the first half term children will be reminded of internet safety and the importance of being respectful online. The children will also take part in research sessions linked to our topic.

Music

Music will be delivered by an independent music teacher and building upon last year's lessons.

PE

Children will take part in 2 PE sessions each week. On Monday afternoon they will go swimming and on Wednesday morning they will learn skill based sports delivered by a PE specialist.

RE and PSCHÉ

RE: The People of God
What is it like to follow God?

PSCHÉ: Personal
Challenge