

Reading

This half term, we are continuing with Destination Reader. Children will be reinforcing a range of core skills, including summarising, retrieval and clarifying vocabulary. Our key focus for this will be the text *How To Train Your Dragon* and a range of poetry.

Writing

In Writing, children will be creating reports about Anglo-Saxons. We will be developing key writing skills and practising Year 4 Grammar in context, such as fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. We will also be writing our own versions of the Anglo-Saxon story: Beowulf.

Mathematics

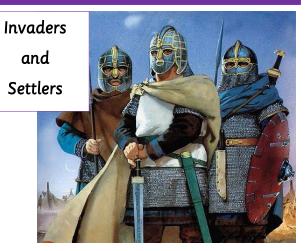
This half term in Maths, we will be consolidating calculation skills using the four operations and applying them to reasoning problems. We will also be learning decimal numbers, money and time. Children will convert hours, minutes and seconds and learn how to read an analogue and digital 24-hour clock.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nick Younger

Teachers: Sarah Conway, Jonathan Registe, Martin Clark, Holly Lovell, Nick Younger

Support Staff: Adele Wallace, Bernadette Thomas, Georgia Bridle, Wendy Howard, Jan Burland, Jade Martin, Jade Richards, Bella



Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Homework will be sent out at the beginning of this half term. There are a range of different homework activities for you to choose from, please refer to for more information. Mathletics tasks will also be set weekly based on the learning from the week. Please continue to support your child's home learning by reading every day and practising our weekly spellings.

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Science

This term our Science focus will be Living Things and Their Habitats.

Children will be grouping living things and classifying animals. We will be learning how to identify both invertebrates and vertebrates and use classification keys. Also, children will be learning about changes in their local environment and how human activity can have an im-

Topic

In our topic of Invaders and Settlers we will be studying the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Britain. We will look at Saxon life, study their culture and discover the lasting legacy of Anglo-Saxons in Britain. We will also be introduced to the Vikings and learn all about how the two peoples fought for control of the island we live on today.

Enrichment

Children will be visiting the British Museum, where we will deepen our understanding of Anglo-Saxon culture. We will also be visiting a range of environments linked to our Science