

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 Anglo-Saxon story *Beowulf*.

Writing

In Writing, children will be inspired by Neil Gaiman's beautiful story, *Cinnamon*. Using this text as a model, children will write narratives and diary entries, and applying a range of writing skills to write for different audiences.

Mathematics

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on a range of skills to deepen and broaden children's mathematical thinking. These include division and multiplication, where we will be developing their understanding of formal methods to calculate number problems. We will also be focusing on area and getting to grips with fractions.

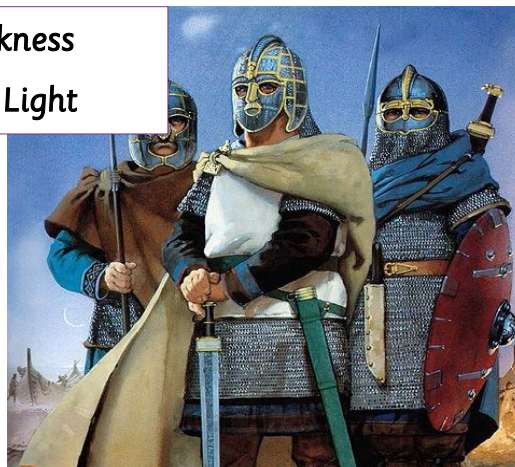
Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nick Younger

Teachers: Caroline Henry, Anne Wakefield, Nick Younger,

Support Staff: Lucie Kirby, Orlando Watkis
Georgia Bridle

Darkness and Light



Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Home Learning will be sent out at the beginning of this half term. There are a range of different homework activities for children to choose from. Mathematics tasks will also be available to consolidate children's learning. Please continue to support your child's home learning by reading every day and practising the weekly spellings.

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Science

We will be studying the topic of sound this half term. We will begin by investigating how sounds are made and looking at how sound travels. We will be asking a range of scientific questions about sound and conducting a range of practical investigations.

Topic

In history, 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.