

History and Geography

Throughout this unit, the pupils will learn about:

- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
- The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

They will practice map skills and use of 4 compass points and 4 figure grid references. The children will be able to describe how land use in the UK changed over time.

Computing

This unit will allow the children to develop their understanding of the importance of online safety. They will also learn to search effectively, carrying out topic-related research. They will also use Purple Mash software to develop coding skills.

Experiential learning

Children will participate in an exciting learning opportunity to experience what it was like to be a soldier in Roman times.

Modern Foreign Languages: French

During this term the children will develop their knowledge of French linked to playtimes and their homes.

Science

During this term the children will learn about states of matter, learning about solids, liquids and gases, their properties and how materials go from one to another.

The children will also learn about 'electricity' - how electricity travels, conductors and insulators and how series and parallel circuits are created, building their own circuits.

Art and Design Technology

This unit will end with the children creating Viking longships.

Throughout the unit the children will learn about Isaiah Zegar. They will make mosaics in homage to the Roman Empire.

PSHE (using 'One Decision')

In the Autumn term we will learn about Staying Safe (including Cycle Safety), Keeping Healthy and Healthy Living, A World Without Judgement and Breaking Down Barriers.

Physical Education

The learning in PE this term will develop skills in tag-rugby and transferable ball skills.

Religious Education

Our RE learning is focused on:

Special Places and Beliefs, Equality, Sikhism (the Gurdwara, Guru Nanak, the 5 Ks, Guru Hagobing, Malik Bhago and Lalo), Selflessness and Compassion, the philosophy and role of local charity in the community.

Music

This term, the children will explore rhythm, dynamics, pitch and playing together through guitar lessons.

Year 4, Autumn Term

Invasion!

