

Year 4 Spring 2 – Half Termly Overview

Traders and Raiders

a cross-curricular project with a history focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores.

Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the life of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from. Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia – never before had such terror swept the land.



Jesus the Saviour

Easter Play (Year 4 and Year 3).

Year 4 will learn that Jesus is truly God and, as man truly human and learn that Jesus came to share our life so that we can share his life. They will learn that when Jesus died on the cross he took away our sins, learn what happened in Holy week and learn what happened on Easter Sunday.

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- reading the stories of Jesus' last week with them
- visiting church during Holy Week



Subject	Focus
English	<p>Writing genres: Non-chronological report on the Saxons. Myths and Legends: write a story about the legend of Alfred the Great.</p> <p>SPaG: Extending sentences to have more than one clause using causal conjunctions; using pronouns to avoid repetition; apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession; verb/tense/subject agreement; paragraphs; punctuating direct speech (inverted commas, comma, capital letter); expanded noun phrases; editing and proof reading.</p> <p>Class reading book: I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 by Lauren Tarshis.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Decimals: Recognise and write decimal equivalents of tenths and hundredths. Recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 and 100. Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places (up to two decimal places).</p> <p>Money: Solve simple money problems involving fractions and decimals to decimal places. Estimate, compare and calculate different measures (eg money in pounds and pence).</p>
Science	<p>Animals, including humans: To identify different types of teeth and their purpose. To identify different parts of the digestive system and how they work. To understand how a food chain works.</p>
Computing	Programming using Scratch software - Music algorithm to music code.
History	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Learn about Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons. Learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor.
Geography	Not this half term.
Art and Design	Making 3D containers using clay. Sculpture and Batik.
Design Technology	Not this half term.
Physical Education	Dance – 'Giraffes can't dance'. Games – striking/fielding games (eg rounders, cricket)
PSHE	'A Journey in Love' – SRE programme. Easter Enterprise – supporting those in need.
Music	Drumming lessons. Easter play/service.
French	Retelling stories e.g. Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk