

Over the Discover term, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

History

The children will learn about invaders and settlers, religion and culture. We will be using historical enquiry skills to answer questions such as...

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?
- What was Anglo-Saxon and Viking life like?
- What kings and laws did they have?
- Who invaded and settled in Britain? And why?

English

We will be reading 'Beowulf'. We will use this text to inspire a range of writing genres:

- Character descriptions
- Setting descriptions
- Storyboarding
- Writing Beowulf-style stories
- Poetry

Art/DT

- Making a Viking longboat
- Sketching
- Watercolours

Computing

Pupils will work in groups to record and edit a short podcast. They will research a Viking theme of their choice and then use their historical knowledge and computing skills to create it.

Music

- Ukuleles
- Performing
- Singing

Year 4 DISCOVER Saxons or Vikings? Who wins? You decide!

Values

Term 1 - Determination with Self-Belief
Term 2 - Respect and Kindness

WOW events

- Residential trip to PGL Grosvenor Hall
- Ukuleles
- Podcasts!

Save the date

1st October: Individual and sibling photos
16th & 17th October: Year 4 Trip to PGL Ashford
4th & 6th November: Parent consultations
28th November: INSET day (school closed)
15th December: Discover exhibition
16th December: Y4/5/6 carol service

Science

Sound

The children will investigate how a sound is made through a variety of practical experiments.

Animals including humans

The children will learn about food chains, teeth and the digestive system.

PE

Outdoor PE: Hockey and Orienteering

Indoor PE: Gymnastics & Dance

Outdoor PE - Monday

Indoor PE - Wednesday

Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Adding and Subtracting
- Area
- Multiplication and Division

PSHE

Each term, we will have a focus question:

Autumn 1: What strengths, skills and interests do we have?

Autumn 2: How do we treat others with respect?

Home Learning

- Please ensure that your child reads to an adult. The adult should then write in the reading record book. Bring your completed reading record every day (once we start sending books home).
- Homework is set on Teams on Monday. The children will have spellings and times tables to practise.
- Spelling tests and times tables tests will be on Mondays.