

# YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - AUTUMN TERM

Our whole school theme this term is where we make links to **Local History**.

The question Year 4 are going to answer is

***How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?***



## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In the autumn term, children will answer an enquiry question in each lesson which is linked to history or geography:

### **How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?**

- Where in the world did the Vikings originate?
- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and where did they come from?
- What was life like in Anglo-Saxon Britain?
- What can we learn from the Sutton Hoo burial?
- How was Anglo-Saxon England ruled?
- Who were the Vikings and why did they raid?
- What was Viking life like beyond the raids?
- What happened at Lindisfarne and why was it significant?
- How did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings interact?
- Who was more powerful – Alfred the Great or King Athelstan?
- How should we remember the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?

## MATHS

Topics this term include:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Area
- Multiplication and Division

## ENGLISH

In the autumn term, children will be exploring books and film clips as a stimulus for learning to write:

- mystery narratives
- setting descriptions
- historical narratives
- Norse myths
- creative free writing

## P.E.

### **Real P.E. (Indoors)**

- Co-ordination- send & receive
- Balance – counter with partner
- Gym

### **Outdoor P.E.**

- Invasion game - Rugby
- Invasion game - Football

## COMPUTING

**Computing systems and networks** – The Internet

**Creating media** – Audio production



## SCIENCE

Units of learning will focus on:

- States of matter
- Electricity

## PSHE

### **Being Me in My World**

Who am I and how do I fit?

### **Celebrating Difference**

Respect for similarity and difference.  
Anti-bullying and being unique.

## WORLD VIEWS

### **Christianity**

Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

## MUSIC

Stop!

Spooky Story



## ART and DT

**Art—Sculpture** Papier-mâché Anglo-Saxon brooch

**DT—Electrical Systems** Making a torch

## FRENCH

Welcome to school

My town, your town

## ENRICHMENT

Anglo-Saxon and Vikings loan boxes

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings workshop at Lincoln Castle

World Views—Trip to the cathedral and visit from a reverend from a local church