



Y3/4 Autumn Newsletter

In the Invasion topic, your child will learn about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. They will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest. They will look at significant events and people such as King Athelstan, Sutton Hoo and Lindisfarne. They will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to make a timeline. They explore the differences between Anglo-Saxon Britain and Viking Britain including the changes made to people, homes and lifestyle. They will also study the impact of the Anglo-Saxons on Britain and investigate the question 'Did the Vikings destroy Anglo-Saxon Britain?'

English - Pupils will be writing myths, biographies, letters and poems. Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home. Your child can also access different texts on reading plus.

Maths - Pupils will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using all four operations. Year 3 will also be learning about fractions, money, time shape and statistics. Year 4 will be learning about decimals, money, time, statistics, position and direction and shape. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – Pupils will learn about Food and the Digestive System and Sound.

PE - Pupils will be developing their orienteering skills, practising their map reading skills and teamwork.

History – Pupils will learn about the Anglo-Saxon Britain and the Viking invasion and significant events such as Sutton Hoo and the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne.

Art and Design – Pupils will be developing their understanding of colour theory and creating a wall hanging using weaving skills.

Design Technology – Pupils will learn about fresh food. They will design and make a healthy packaged snack

Computing – Pupils will be using technology to edit photographs.

Music – Pupils will learn about the rhythm, beat and the structure of songs.

Key dates

Monday 23rd September – Visit from the 'Lady from the Past' (separate letter)

Reminders

- Please make sure all items of clothing are named
- Reading Record books to be brought to school every day