

# Y3 and Y4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

The next Imaginative Learning Project in Y3 and Y4 is 'Traders and Raiders'.

- 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.
- Make a Saxon sword or a Viking brooch and decorate it with intricate patterns.
- Choose to be a Saxon or a Viking and trade your crafty goods. But, let's keep it cool - we don't want a fight to break out!
- Are you ready to shine a light on the dangerous and deadly Dark Ages...?



English: Pupils will be studying historical narratives, Viking poetry, character profiles and chronological reports. **Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.**

Maths: Pupils will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems in all four operations. Year 4 will also be learning more about length and perimeter.

Science: Pupils will be studying light and shadows.

Computing: The children will be developing their digital literacy throughout their lessons. The focus for computing this half term is Information Technology – Audio Editing.

D&T The children will make jewellery and weapons and create models of Anglo-Saxon homes.

RE: The children will be learning about why Christmas is a winter festival.

PE: The children will continue to work on their gymnastic skills and their basketball skills.

Music: The children will be listening to and appraising music. They will learn the lyrics to When Good King Arthur Ruled this Land.

Skills Builder Focus



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