



Curriculum Newsletter

Year Four

Summer 1 2025

Key Learning

Maths: Multiplication, division, addition and subtraction, with statistics.

English: How do authors build suspense in a story? We will be using our driver text, 'Winter of the Wolves', to write a new chapter for the story.

Reading: Continued development of reading comprehension skills through a range of complementary texts.

History: Were the Anglo-Saxons the ruin of Britain?

Science: What is sound?

Other Learning

PSHE: How can I stay safe on a bicycle?

Computing: How do programmers fix mistakes?

PE: Athletics and dance.

DT: What is a shell structure?

RE: What is a ritual? We will be looking at how food is used during rituals within the Christian and Hindu faiths.

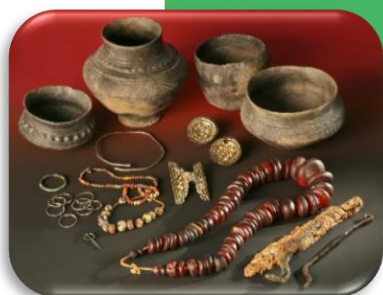
French: Parts of the body, weather, fruits and vegetables.

Heroes or Zeros? Were the Anglo-Saxons the ruin of Britain?



Home Learning

In order to prepare the children for the Multiplication Tables Check, we will be using Times Table Rockstars to set weekly homework. This will be alongside the five weekly reads and regular spelling practice to support learning in class.



Hook and Outcome

To kickstart the topic, the children will be taking part in a day of activities based on finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were. They will look at where the Anglo-Saxons fit within the wider timeline and try their hand at weaving. This will be followed by the trip to Upton Court to find out more.

History debate of the key question – were the Anglo-Saxons the ruin of Britain?