

**Year 3 and 4**  
**Autumn 1 2023**

# **ANGLO-SAXONS** **& THE VIKINGS**





This term, Year 3 and 4 will begin to learn all about the Viking invasion of England and Anglo-Saxon settlements and will continue this over the following half-term.

Children will learn all about Viking life in England, as well as the many battles fought over land and resources!

They will also learn all about Norse Gods and Goddesses using Norse myths to support their understanding.

# English

This half-term, we will be focusing on writing myths and diaries.

To begin, Year 3 and 4 shall continue to learn all about Vikings through the stories and myths they used to tell. We will then apply this to write our own Norse myths, focusing on punctuation direct speech, using present perfect form and using subordinate clauses.

After that, the class will continue to apply their topic learning whilst writing a diary from the point of a Viking child in Britain. This shall focus on the features of a diary, use of paragraphs and adverbs.

# Maths

During this half-term we will look at the following maths areas: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape, Multiplication, and Fractions.

Year 3 will; identify the place value of 3 digit numbers and order them, mentally add and subtract hundreds tens and ones from 3 digit numbers, identify and classify 3D shapes, count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s, calculate fractions of an amount and identify fractions.

Year 4 will; identify the place value of 4 digit numbers and order them, mentally add and subtract up to 10,000, use column addition to add and solve two-step problems, identify lines of symmetry, multiply by 6 and 9, calculate fractions of an amount (including non-unit fractions).

# Science

LIVING THINGS and their Habitats

During this half term, the children will learn about the categories of animals that can be found on planet Earth. They will identify the similarities and differences between their characteristics in order to classify them using diagrams.

We will also learn how the environment and our actions as humans can have a positive or a negative impact on living things.

In addition, we will learn to identify a range of endangered animals and some of the reasons as to why these animals are in danger of becoming extinct.

## History

We will be developing our understanding of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings by exploring their daily life in Britain by examining different sources.

## Spanish

We will begin to learn Spanish key words, how to greet each other and how to introduce ourselves.

## Art and Design

We will be looking at a variety of still life paintings that involve fruit and vegetables. We will draw using pencil and charcoal and use clay to create a 3D pepper.

## Geography

We will begin to learn all about rainforests, with a focus on The Amazon, how people live in rainforests and how to protect them.

## PE

We will be focusing on gymnastics this half-term, in particular balances, jumps, rolls and routines.

## RE

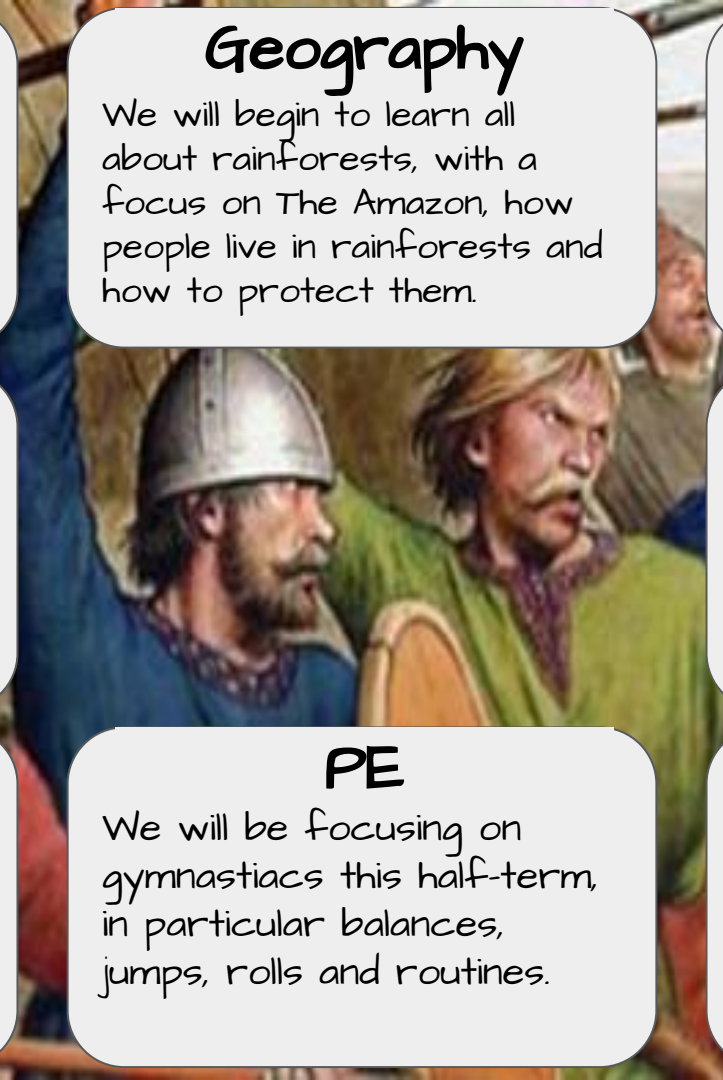
Our topic is People of Faith. We will learn about important people who achieved great things through their faith, such as; Malala Yousafzai, Fajau Singh and Bear Grylls.

## Computing

We will continue to develop our knowledge of online safety by learning all about cyber bullying, what information is important to keep private and how to communicate safely online.

## PSHE

We will be learning all about digital wellbeing, including how to use technology safely and how to stay safe online.





# Additional Information

## Homework

Homework will be given out every **Monday** and is due back in the following **Monday**. It will consist of at least 1 maths and 1 reading piece. On Friday Spellings will be handed out to practice for the test the following Friday.

## Reading books

Reading books will be changed each Thursday so please send them back into school on this day so they can be swapped.

Children should be reading for a minimum of 15 minutes daily and this should be written into their reading records.

## PE

PE is now on a Wednesday so children must come into school wearing the Farrowdale PE kit.