

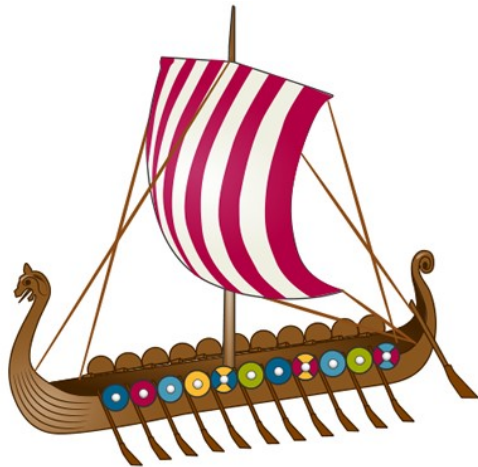
Knaphill Junior School



Year 4 Curriculum Outline

Summer Term 2018

Anglo-Saxons, Vikings & Scots



English

The main text that the children will be using this term is 'Beowulf' by Kevin Crossley-Holland. Towards the end of the term, the children will also spend a few lessons reading 'How to Train Your Dragon,' by Cressida Cowell. The children will also use a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to increase their knowledge about Anglo-Saxons, Vikings & Scots.

Maths

During the Summer Term, the children will explore measurement and will also spend time looking at angles (obtuse, acute and right angles). In practical lessons, the children will also explore shape and symmetry and will spend the last few weeks of term looking at the area and perimeter of 2D regular and irregular shapes.

Science

During the first half of the term, the children will be continuing with the topic of Living Things and their Habitats, including using classification keys to group living things. After half-term, they will be looking at the topic of sound including creating and listening to a range of musical instruments.

RE

During the first part of this term, the children will continue to explore the religion of Christianity. They will look at whether Christian worship is the same across the world and explore some of the different branches of Christianity in more detail. During the second half of the Summer Term, the children will explore the religion of Sikhism and begin to look more closely at some of the main Sikh values.

Computing

During this term, the children will be introduced to the concept of data being represented digitally on computers. They will begin to understand that data is represented using numbers and also learn how data is stored and manipulated using databases. After half term, the children will explore Microsoft PowerPoint and use this program to create their own informative slideshow.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be investigating what resources the Anglo-Saxons would have been looking for in the lands which they invaded. They will also learn where the main Anglo-Saxon and Viking kingdoms developed. Towards the end of the unit, the children will look at how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings have shaped Britain by explaining some of the place names they have established and their meanings.

History

The children will begin by exploring Anglo-Saxon settlements and village life before going on to looking at Saxon building tools and techniques. After this, they will move on to exploring the famous Sutton Hoo burial ground. Using the information they have learnt, the children will be able to place key events in Anglo-Saxon and Viking history into a chronological timeline.

Art and DT

The children will continue to explore a range of media. They will design and make Viking shields, create an Anglo-Saxon brooch and bake traditional Anglo-Saxon biscuits.

Music

In Music, the children will be exploring the history and culture of Anglo Saxon and Viking music. After half term, the children learn how to play the recorder.

PE and Games

In indoor P.E., the children will explore Viking Dance and will complete a unit about agility and balance. During outdoor PE lessons, the children will develop their athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

PSHE

This term, the children will look at the important changes which occur throughout their lives and explore how to explain their feelings to others.

French

The children will look at the adventures of Astérix and Obelix and also continue to follow the Jolie Ronde scheme of work.

Home Learning

English: Set on Monday, please hand in on Wednesday

Maths: Set on Wednesday, please hand in on Friday

Topic/Project: Set over a period of weeks during the term
(details to follow)

Spellings: handed out on a Monday and tested the following
Monday

Important Year 4 Dates for the Term

Year 4 Curriculum Meeting	Friday 20 th April
Year 4 PGL Residential trip	Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th May
4J Class Assembly	Friday 8 th June
Anglo-Saxon Day & Workshop	Tuesday 12 th June
4R Class Assembly	Friday 29 th June
Parent Open Afternoon	Wednesday 11 th July 3:30pm – 6pm

Further diary dates and information about our curriculum can be found in topic webs on our school website:

<http://www.knaphillfederationofschools.org.uk/>

We are all excited about our new topic and can't wait to get started this term!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs Constantinou, Mrs Jordan & Miss Ring