

Geography

In Geography the children are going to be learning about types of settlement and land use. Economic activity and trade links. The distribution of natural resources as well as the 8 points of a compass and using grid references.

Art and Design

The children will be Improving their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. They will create coins and jewellery as well as look at the design of family crests.

Computing

The children will use and combine a variety of software tools to design and create a range of programs that accomplish goals.

Science

The children will be making different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Recognising and controlling variables where needed and taking accurate measurements with a range of equipment.

History

The children are going to learn about:

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England at the time of Edward the Confessor.

The Roman withdrawal from Britain and the fall of the western Roman empire.

The Scots invasions from Ireland to North Britain (now Scotland).



The Invaders

Spelling list

Here is a list of words to support your child with our thematic curriculum:

Britain	Alfred the Great
settlement	conquer
invasion	fearless
farming	strong
plot	dedicated
trade	army
wattle and daub	travel
wood	Bayeux tapestry
natural	Winchester
self – sustaining	Abbey
travel	Edward the
Battle of Hastings	Confessor
historical source	Longboats
validity	dye
variables	weaving
predictions	jewellery
fair test	Europe
method	Anglo-Saxon
carpentry	Saxon kingdom
community weapons	Scots
craft	establishment
helmets	Viking

Extracurricular links

Here is a list of ideas to support your children with our thematic curriculum at **home**:

At home:

Make a family shield that could be worn by a Viking

Research some Viking symbols and their meanings

Write a story together about a Viking warrior and his travels to a new world

Places to visit:

Chertsey Museum

British Museum

Website links:

www.bbc.co.uk/history/games/

www.pbs.org/gab/nova/vikings/

Design and Technology

The children will be learning about how natural dyes can be used to create woven tapestry. They will be designing, making and evaluating Viking warrior ships.