

Humanities

This topic will teach the children about the invasions of the Scots and Anglo-Saxons in the 5th century. They will find out where the invading troops came from and where in Britain they managed to settle and then they will go on to investigate how life in Britain changed as a result. The children will have the opportunity to learn how the Anglo-Saxons influenced the English language, with an emphasis on the origins of some English place names, and they will also examine and analyse artefacts from the period and draw their own conclusions about what they can teach us about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. In addition to this they will also learn what life was like in a typical Anglo-Saxon village, what jobs people did and what the houses were like. The children will then learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline. The children will find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history. The children will also have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of everyday Viking life. They will explore the types of houses that the Vikings lived in, what clothes they wore and even what types of food they ate.

ICT

The children will begin this topic by working collaboratively to create a timeline of British history. They will use Publisher to create posters for each part of the timeline. The children will be taught how to edit the colour, size and type of font and also how to copy and paste pictures from the internet. There will also be plenty of opportunities for children to use the internet to research various aspects of the topic including life in an Anglo Saxon village and Viking Longboats.

Science

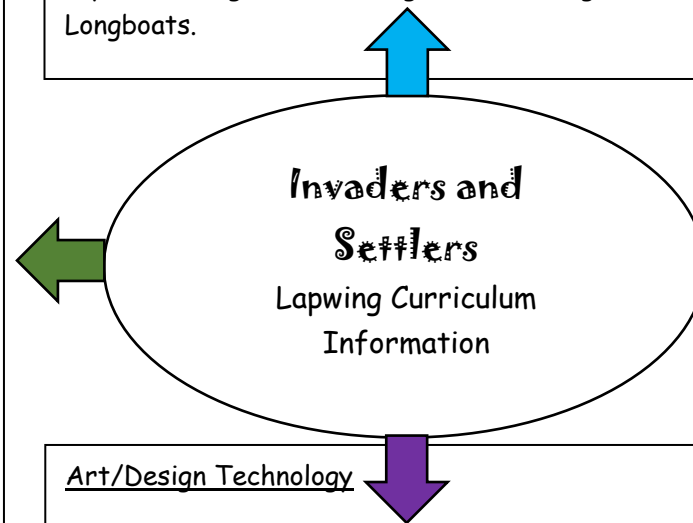
The children will plant seeds and bulbs and observe and describe how they grow into mature plants. The children will be taught the different parts of flowering plants. There will be opportunities for the children to explore the requirements of plants for life and growth, and how they vary from plant to plant. They will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

PE

This term, the children will be learning new skills in football and tag rugby with Mr Ricketts. Year 3 will also be doing cross country on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Vincent.

Rotation

This term, the children will be completing some work on anti-bullying with Miss White. They will be learning how to stay safe online with Miss Honeyman and they will be revising spelling and grammar rules with Mr Vincent.



Art/Design Technology

As part of this topic, the children will learn about the cultural significance of storytelling, poetry, music, jewellery and feasting to the Anglo-Saxons. They will write their own kennings to perform and make an Anglo Saxon inspired brooch. The children will also create their own Anglo Saxon settlement models using a range of materials. The children will also be given the opportunity to design and create their very own miniature Viking Longboat.

