



## Dear Parents and Year 4

**AUTUMN 1 2023**

Here is our topic for this half term. Please use it to aid your own research or bring things into class to support your own learning.

## As Mathematicians we will:

Be learning about:  
Roman Numerals  
Place value and number  
Additions and subtraction methods

## As Citizens we will:

Think about our half termly values alongside the UN Rights of a Child articles.

We will also be thinking about our PSHRE topic: What strengths, skills and interests do we have?

## As Historians we will:

Investigate why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain and why they stayed. We will also explore the reasons why the Vikings decided to sail to Britain and what happened.

## As Authors we will:

Plan and write a setting narrative and a newspaper article.

We will draft, write and evaluate our own and other's work.

## As Musicians we will:

We will develop an understanding of the history of music and appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and great composers. The children will also be working with Mr Chadwick to learn how to play a range of brass instruments.

## As ICT technicians we will:

Look deeper into coding and debugging different programmes.

**Would you rather be an Anglo-Saxon or a Viking?**

## As Scientists we will:

Discover how sound is made and how it travels from a source. We will investigate how sound changes whether that be pitch or volume.

## As Team Players we will:

We will focus on two separate sports: netball and football. Coach Laura will teach the children a range of skills as well as the rules of the sport. Children will get two sessions per week.

## As Readers we will:

Use a range of different texts linking to whales to help us explore a variety of reading skills. This half term, we will focus on retrieval, inference and prediction.

