

## History

We are going to explore key invasions from the past. The children will get ready to explore life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. The children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman Conquest!

Along with this they will build on their knowledge and understanding of timelines, chronology, continuity and cause and effect.

To support their learning the children will also be taking a visit to our local museum for a Viking workshop!

## PE-Games



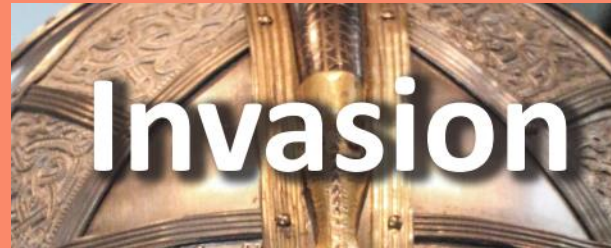
Over the first term; half the class will be going swimming where they will develop confidence in the water whilst knowing how to remain safe. The other class will work on their athletic skills and how they can improve independently as well as a team.

## English

Over the term, the children will focus their writing based on their topic. They will begin with creating a descriptive Norse Myth and end the term with a wonderful character description around a monstrous Viking poem.

Through the different tasks set they will use a high level of descriptive language. They will also follow the Talk for Writing process to help them structure their writing.

The children will begin to develop their use of language and writing for a purpose.



## Art

This term the children will be taught about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.

## Maths



To start the year the children will begin by looking at place value. They will compare, order and round different numbers. They will then move on to adding and subtracting a range of numbers building on their knowledge from year 3.

Throughout the term they will continue to recall their times tables.

## Knowledge and understanding of the world

This term in RE, the children will be exploring what is known as a 'big question' which is: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

### Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place every week, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on Monday. They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in - red, blue, green or yellow.

### Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!

### Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We are all excited about the start of a new year. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates. We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 4 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

<https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/>

**Year 4 team.**

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 4 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.