



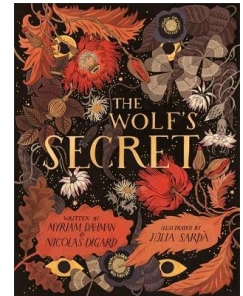
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Invasion

After the Romans left Britannia in AD 410, many towns fell into disrepair and the country became vulnerable to attack. This marked the beginning of a period of invasions from different groups: Picts and Scots from Scotland and Ireland; Anglo-Saxons from Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark; Vikings from Scandinavia and Normans from France. This time in history is called the early Middle Ages. This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman Conquest.

Our first text - is a beautiful book 'The Wolf's Secret' - a new story in the traditional style.



Here is an overview of the learning taking place this half term:

Memorable experience	Making Viking long boats/looking at artefact.
English	Traditional Story, non-chronological reports, poetry
Science	The human digestive system, mouth, and teeth functions. Then animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.
History	Explore Saxon and Viking life in Middle Age Britton.
Geography	Compass points and four and six-figure grid references, physical features in the United Kingdom.
Art & Design	Weaving - how it has developed over time, i the materials and techniques required to create woven piece of work.
Pysical Eduaction	Football and Tennis
Computing	Branching databases
RE	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?

Please Help.

We are learning to weave this term and need wool and fabric scrapes. If you have any at home, that you don't need, we would love to use them in school.

Thank you for your support.



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Invasion Homework

Two Topic-Based Tasks: To be completed and handed in before Monday 21st October 2024 (see bottom of sheet).

Reading: Read and record in your child's Reading Record Book at least 3 times a week. Books will be changed routinely as needed.

Times Tables: Must be practised regularly at home.

The Children in Year 4 will take the Multiplication Check in summer term 2025. The purpose of this check is to determine whether your child can recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. They will then be given 6 seconds to answer each of the 25 questions. We will continue to practice regularly in school, but your child needs to be practicing at home too.

MTC is a free app that will assist in at home practice.



Physical Education: PE will be taking place in school on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need to bring their PE kit into school and get changed in school. PE kits should stay in school on pegs.

We are looking forward to start this New Year and the exciting learning we will be doing.

Please pop in and see either Mrs Turner or Mrs Green if you have any questions.

Thank you

Mrs Turner and Mrs Green



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Invasion Homework Grid

Please select two of the following tasks to complete for homework. Remember to think about the presentation of your work. Remember it is important to challenge yourself.

Please hand in your first piece by Monday 30th September 2024.

The second piece by Monday 21st October 2024.

<p>Write a fact sheet about an animal that lived in Britain during Viking times that we don't see in Britain now e.g. Wolf, Bear.</p>
<p>Write a short story set in an Anglo- Saxon or a Viking village. Be as imaginative as you like! You could illustrate it too!</p>
<p>Prepare a presentation about a Viking attacks in Britain. You might want to use Power-point or draw a story-board.</p>
<p>Carry out research about Viking trade. Present your findings in your own way.</p>
<p>Build an Anglo-Saxon or Viking home. Think about the features of the home and write how it is different to our homes now.</p>
<p>Make a board game about Anglo Saxon and Viking attacks. You must include multiplication and division facts.</p>
<p>Design a Viking meal. It could be fun to have a go at making a recipe or two!! Take pictures of you making it or bring some into school for us to taste.</p>
<p>Write a diary entry for a Viking warrior or an Anglo-Saxon settler. How would a diary entry be written long ago?</p>