

## RE

During our Revelation unit, we will be exploring how God is revealed to us in the everyday, ordinary world.

We will be studying scripture that tells us about the Presentation and Transfiguration of Jesus and learning about the symbolism and the meaning behind these events.

## Science

This term's unit is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will be exploring the force of friction and experimenting with how this changes when objects move along different surfaces. We will be investigating materials focusing on magnetic properties and learning about how magnets work.

## PSHE

We will be learning to recognise identifying positive things about ourselves and our achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.

## Computing

Our computing unit of work is "We are Presenters". The children will use iMovie to create a trailer about the Anglo-Saxons. They will need to collect, analyse, evaluate their information before presenting it to the class.

## How you can help your child at home

As always, reading at home plays a vital part in your child's education. Please aim to do this daily for a few minutes (or a minimum of 3 times weekly).

Children will have access to a new maths website Times Table Rockstars, they should access this as often as possible to improve their fluency in multiplication facts (further information will follow soon).

## English

We will be using the Saxon tale of Beowulf to inspire our English work this half term. In reading we will be continuing to look at how choice of language, structure and layout contribute to meaning and effect on the reader.

We will be using these reading skills to help us write a range of texts, including stories, diary recounts and newspaper reports based on the event we read about.

## Art / DT

In art, we will be exploring the Saxon practice of weaving. We will explore this using different materials and look at how patterns can be incorporated into our textiles.

## Key vocabulary

Saxons	invasion	settlement	lyre
coins	jewellery	Sutton Hoo	thatch
weaving	wattle and daub		

# SMASHING SAXONS

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## Maths

We will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division by moving onto formal written methods (check our calculation policy on the website for examples of these).

This will be followed by some measure work, specifically learning about length, perimeter and area for year 4.

## History

We will be learning about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons this half term. We will begin by learning about invasions and planning our own before designing and building model ships that will carry us there.

We will then be planning and naming our own settlements in the style of the Saxons before exploring the Saxon way of life.

At the end of the half term we will celebrate our successful Saxon invasion with a traditional Saxon-style banquet.

## Music:

We will be continuing to develop our musical skills, thinking particularly about percussion and how we can use a range of instruments as well as our bodies for this.

## PE

Sports Hall Athletics  
Year 3 Swimming