

Year 4 Autumn term



Main topic: Invasion

In the Invasion project, your child will explore the effects of the Roman withdrawal and the chronology and geography of subsequent invasions. They will study the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. Your child will also look at monasteries and the Anglo-Saxon legacy. They will consider how we know about life in this period and investigate the Sutton Hoo ship burial. They will learn about Athelstan, an Anglo-Saxon king, and what happened after his death, before ending the project by learning about the Norman invasion of 1066.

Suggested text	The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones
Memorable experience	The Ruin
Innovate challenge	Viking hoard
History	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and customs; Religion; Everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain; Viking invasion; Everyday life in Viking Britain; Significant people – King Athelstan; Norman invasion; Legacy
Geography	Interconnected world – Compass points, four and six figure grid references, physical features of the UK, renewable and non-renewable energy, National rail network, canal network
English	Instruction writing, Explanation texts, How to: make characters sound like real people, Conversation poems, Class reader writing.
Maths	Place value, Addition & Subtraction, Area, Multiplication & division
Science	Animals including humans, Sound
Art & Design	Drawing – shape, form, tone (Leonardo Da Vinci)
D&T	Fresh food, good food
RE	Creation/Fall
Computing	Computer systems & networks
PSHME	Being me in my world
PE	Invasion games – Football, Bootcamp, Dynamic dance, Mighty movers (Boxercise)
Music	Steel pans
MFL	French – Shopping, my town