



Year 4 – Spring 2



Swords and Saxon Sagas!

Key Vocabulary

Sutton Hoo- The name refers to a place in Suffolk, England, where a major Anglo-Saxon burial site was discovered in 1939, containing a ship burial and incredible treasure from a 7th-century king.

Scots and Picts- The Picts were an ancient Celtic people who lived in northern Scotland and were known as the "painted ones" due to their body painting or tattooing. The Scots were Gaelic-speaking people from Ireland who settled in the west of Scotland.

Anglo Saxons- group of Germanic peoples, primarily the **Angles, Saxons, and Jutes**, who migrated to Britain from areas of modern-day Denmark and northern Germany starting in the 5th century.

Evaporation- the process where a liquid turns into a gas when heated

condensation -the process where a gas forms a liquid when cooled

solid -state of matter that holds its form and shape.

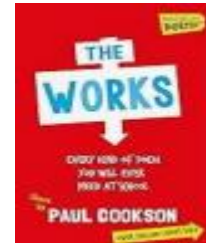
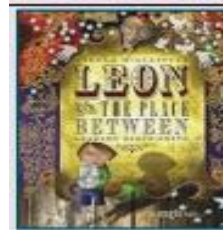
liquid -state of matter which flows and forms a pool

gas- state of matter which flows, can spread out and can be squashed.

particles -one very small part of matter

English

We will learn to write a narrative with a magical place within the normal world based on our class text, *Leon and the Place between*. We will also learn to write a Haiku.



Maths

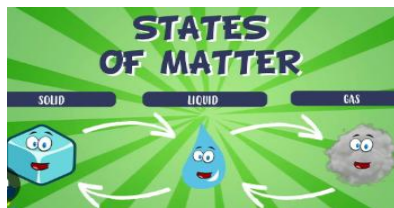
Fractions-we will learn to count beyond 1 and partition a mixed number. We will learn to use number lines with mixed numbers. We will compare and order mixed numbers. We will learn about improper fractions and convert mixed numbers to improper fractions. We will learn to add and subtract fractions.

Decimals- we will learn to find tenths on a place value chart and on a number line. We will learn to divide a 1-digit number by 10 and divide a 2-digit number by 10. We will learn to find hundredths as fractions and decimals

Science – States of Matter

How can we slow down evaporation to make sure that wildlife can drink?

We will identify the different states of matter. We learn to sort materials into solids, liquids and gases. We will experiment with different gases and explain their properties. We will learn about the effects of heating and cooling of liquids. We will learn the different states water can be in and how water changes states. We will learn about the effect of temperature on the process of evaporation. We will learn about *Anders Celsius*.



History – Anglo Saxons

How hard was it to invade Britain?

We will learn who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from. We will learn who the Picts and Scots were. We will find out how the Anglo-Saxons lived and about the Anglo-Saxon culture including art, music, legends and poetry. We will compare life in this era to life today.



R.E.

Who is Jesus? How is Easter celebrated around the world?

We will explain the actions and qualities of Jesus which led some people to believe he was the Messiah. We will learn to interpret extracts from prophecies in the Old Testament and make connections with events in the New Testament. We will explain the meaning of a parable and learn to identify messages in Jesus' parables. We will suggest what some Christians may learn from the Easter story.



French

Les Vetements We will learn different words and phrases used to describe clothing in French.



PSHE / RHE

Rights & Responsibilities

We will be learning about our responsibilities of keeping ourselves healthy and safe. We learn that we have rights and responsibilities and what they are. We learn what the word influence means and be able to identify the difference between fact and opinion. We will learn about the role of a bystander and how it can influence bullying or anti-social behaviour.

PE

Problem solving- We will learn to work together to apply skills to solve practical activities. We will learn to evaluate and suggest improvements of each task. We will learn to communicate our ideas and support others who are in need of support.

Hockey- We will learn to apply the principles of attack vs defence, with a particular focus on creating simple attacks tactics in order to move the ball around the court, creating an attack that results in a shooting opportunity.

Art

Power Prints

We will learn to combine lines and marks to represent different textures. We will use lines and marks in different ways to represent dark and light areas (tone).

We will compare the sizes of different objects to draw them in proportion. We will represent the size of one object relative to another.

We will consider where to place each element thinking carefully about the space.

Computing

HTML

We will learn to identify HTML tags. We will learn to alter HTML on a live web page and replace images on a web page. We will learn to recognise that information on the internet might not be true or correct and that some sources are more trustworthy than others.

Music

Keyboards with Mrs Searle