

## English

- The Last Viking: We will be using this short novel to base our writing around for the first part of the term. We will write our own stories based on this book, and also study persuasive letter writing.
- In the second half of the term we will focus on legends such as King Arthur, Knights and his Round Table. We will write our own poetry, and explore the exciting stories that were told through word of mouth during the Anglo Saxon and Viking periods.
- We will be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar targets throughout all of our literacy units, this will include a weekly spelling test.



## Theme

Title: Invaders! Anglo Saxons and Vikings

During this theme, we will explore the invaders that came to Britain. We will discover who came to Britain and why, and how they changed the way Britons lived during that time.

We will explore artefacts from the Viking era and find out about how the Vikings lived.

In Geography, we will learn about early settlers and what they needed in order to survive. We will compare this to modern settlements and talk about what differences we can see.

## ICT and Computing

We are now used to having iPads in our class on a daily basis. We will be using them to research our theme, as well as to help us to record evidence of our learning. We will also be using them in maths and literacy to add value to our learning.



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**INVADERS!**

# ANGLO SAXONS AND VIKINGS HOW DID THEY CHANGE BRITAIN?

## Homework

Your child will be provided with at home learning opportunities every Friday. This will include weekly spellings.

Each night try to spend some time reading with your child, and **please comment and sign their Reading Record**. Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

## Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

## General Information

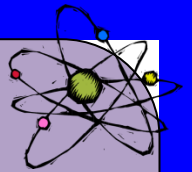
Please continue to use Mathletics [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk). If your child has forgotten their log in details please ask for another one.

P.E. is every Monday and Friday.

**P.E. reminder:** plain white t-shirt, dark/royal blue shorts or long trousers, pumps. Trainers are required for outside P.E.



## Science



### Electricity

For the first of our science topics, we will look at electricity. We will learn about how to use electricity safely at home, as well as learn about the journey electricity makes to get to our homes.

### Sound

During our Sound topic, we will find out how sound travels, and learn about vibrations and how they are linked to the sounds that we hear.

### Investigation

During this term we will design and plan our own scientific investigations relating to electricity and sound.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be consolidating a lot of the new learning we have covered in Year 4. We will be learning how to apply our new skills to real life scenarios, incorporating problem solving and reasoning.

We will include number and place value work, as well as continuing to work on our times tables. Our aim is to know all of our times tables up to 12 so we will be doing lots of practise in class! As you will have noticed, we now have times table badges to wear at school.

This means that adults in school can ask us questions to test our times table knowledge. It would be great if adults at home could do the same to help us to master them!

We will also be continuing to develop our maths skills through outdoor learning.



## PSCHE

We will be focussing on developing our PSCH skills, thinking about: - Giving - Connecting - Keeping active- Taking notice  
**We will also be covering the five fundamental British Values which are defined as:**

- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Tolerance
- Democracy
- Mutual Respect