



Key Stage 2 Newsletter – 2018 Summer Term

### Topic – History focus

Did you know that our words for the days of the week were created by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors? This term we'll investigate the lives of these farmer-warriors, find out why, along with the Scots, they invaded Britain and how they lived their daily lives.

### Literacy

Recounts of Easter holidays will be completed in our first week. This will be followed by a variety of activities based on the book 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo. We'll make predictions about the story, focus on the use of inverted commas and even make suggestions about alternative endings!

### Science

This term we'll be looking at plants and animals, including what they need in order to be able to grow, some of their most important features and how we can classify them.



# The invasion of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots

### Maths

For the Summer term we will consolidate what has been learnt so far in Key Stage 2. We'll return to a wide range of topics including place value, geometry, measurements and multi-step word problems. We may even look at how the Anglo-Saxons developed their own numbering system!



### Geography

A focus on the migration of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots will help us to discover where these mysterious groups of people came from and how they divided Britain up into new kingdoms.



### Homework

Literacy and numeracy homework will continue to be handed out on Wednesday. These need to be returned the following Monday please. Spellings will also be handed out on Wednesdays, and tested a week later. Please let Mr.Reilly know if additional spellings are required.

### Religious Education

This term we will look at the origins of Judaism, how followers demonstrate their faith and how the religion is worshipped around the world.

### Computing

We will use the internet to search for information about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and create a mini-presentation using our laptops!

### Art, Design and Technology

We'll explore the ancient patterns, paintings and crafts of the Anglo-Saxons and work together to construct our very own 3D Anglo-Saxon village. Start saving cardboard, especially those shoe boxes please!

