

## Upper Key Stage Two Curriculum **Autumn**

This term Upper Key Stage Two are working in role as the History Detectives. Using their imaginations, they are following the story of this team of history researchers, trying to find locations and interesting historical tales for the BBC's new TV show, 'A really interesting history of Britain'. We can't wait to see what they come up with...

### English

**This term we will be...** retelling the famous story of Beowulf and Grendel, reporting back to the BBC using non-chronological reports and biographies of historical characters.

**We are learning to...** use descriptive tools such as figurative language and expanded noun phrases, vary our sentence structure using different clause and organise our writing around a main idea using structured paragraphs.

**You can help your child by:** Encouraging them to read a range of different text types as well as practising spellings as regularly as possible.

## Best of British



(Anglo Saxons and Vikings)

### Maths

**This term we will be learning...** to develop and extend our knowledge of place value in a range of contexts, use all four written methods confidently and apply this in problem solving.

**You can help your child by:**

Practicing their times tables once a week, revising calculation methods using information on our school website and encouraging your child to use maths when you are out and about!

## Cycle 2: Historical UKS2

### Science: Properties and changes of materials

In Science, we will be looking at the properties of materials. We will be applying this to our topic and writing to the Anglo Saxons advising them on how they could have filtered water.

### Design and Technology:

We are going to be using Anglo Saxon recipes to cook some homemade bread.

### Computing:

We will be learning how to create simple programs and evaluating the impact of technology of the modern world.

### PE: Invasion Games

Alongside lessons with Mr T, we will be taking part in netball and dodgeball.

### History: Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots

In History, we will be exploring Anglo-Saxon Britain, focusing on why they invaded and their struggle to conquer the kingdom of England.

We will also be delving into this exciting topic during our Mantle sessions, whilst making links to cross curricular subjects. At the end of Term 2, we will have produced documentaries outlining all we have learned!

### Geography: Locational knowledge of Britain

We will be comparing land patterns through the changes of land settlements over time.

### Art and Design:

We will learning and using a range of line techniques to create a range of observational drawings and press-printing Anglo-Saxon patterns.

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## History of Anglo Saxons and the Vikings

### Jigsaw:

Is our new scheme for PSHCE. This term, along with the rest of the school, we will be focusing on 'being me in my world'.

### Be Safe:

Safe by... 'Tell Rule'

Safe by... 'Pants Rule'

### RE:

We are looking forward to exploring the following questions:

Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah?

### Music:

We will be singing songs related to the topic: 'I'll be there' and practising for the winter concert.

### Spanish:

We will be learning new vocabulary associated to our school, creating maps and brochures.