

## **Curriculum Information**

## Autumn 2 Year 4





## Our topic this half term is 'Anglo Saxons'.

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Anglo Saxons will guide us through what Britain was like after the Roman withdrawal. We will sail back in time to where battles were rife and fear reigned as the Anglo Saxons invaded Britain's shores. We will find out about the lives of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from.

**As writers**, we will be writing stories, information pages and setting descriptions.

As readers, we will read Varjak Paw and follow the fictional adventure of a inquisitive cat.

**In Maths,** we will learn methods for multiplication and division, interpret data and secure knowledge of multiplication facts.

**In Science,** we will explore how sounds are made and how they travel to our ear.

**In Computing,** stop motion animation is our key learning as well as focusing on online bullying during anti-bullying week.

**In Design and Technology**, we will use our science electricity learning to design, make and evaluate a toy which includes a circuit with a switch. We are also making gingerbread to sell at the Christmas Fair.

**In Geography,** we are locating the seven continents and naming some European countries. We will use an 8-point compass directions to describe their location to one another.

**In History,** we will learn why the Romans left, where Anglo Saxons came from, why they settled in Britain as well as their art and culture.

**In Languages,** we will be speaking, listening, reading and writing about shop names around a town.

**In Music,** we listening to famous theme tunes such as Pink Panther and composing our own using different textures.

**In PSHE,** we will learn about family relationships and the importance of them as well as continuing our work on the Protective Behaviour curriculum.

**In PE,** we will take part in football and a South African Gumboot dance.

In RE, we will learn about 'The First Holy Communion'; a Christian sacrament.