

Dear Parents and Year 3 and 4 children,
Welcome to the fifth term in Emerald Class. This term we will be exploring the History topic 'Who were the Saxons?'

Our learning challenges for this term are:

- To know when and why the Saxons invaded Britain.
- To know where and why they settled where they did.
- To know what an Anglo Saxon village was like and how they lived.
- To use artefacts to predict what life was like.
- To know who King Alfred was and know how he was remembered. (using sources of evidence)

In R.E we will: be learning about Salvation. Our key question is 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

In Computing we will: be creating Quizzes on Scratch Jnr.

As mathematicians we will: be learning about decimals and time whilst also consolidating our fractions learning from last term.

As scientists we will: be investigating Electricity. We will be looking at electrical circuits, identifying and naming the basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.



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As authors we will: be writing an Anglo-Saxon information text and a set of instructions for an Anglo-Saxon recipe.

As athletes we will: be developing our striking and fielding skills through Cricket with Coach Tom. With Coach Andrew we shall be developing our knowledge and performance in Athletics.

As artists we will be: perfecting our painting skills and creating artwork linked to the Saxons.

As musicians we will: be working alongside The Music Service to learn how to play an instrument.

As readers we will: be reading How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. For our class book we shall continue reading The Midnight Gang by David Walliams.



In MFL we will: be learning the French names of musical instruments.

In PSHE we will: be continuing our work on staying safe and keeping healthy.