



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Invaders!



Year 4
Autumn Term 2016

During the first term of Year 4, your child will be working on the topic of Invaders!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Finding out who the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were and why they were so successful.
- Investigating how the technology of these different groups have influenced our lives.
- Investigating why and how these different people invaded and settled in Britain.
- Designing and creating their own Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking artifacts.
- Taking part in a Roman Army drill and recreating the Viking attack on Lindesfarne.
- Visiting St Albans Cathedral for a series of workshops on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings .

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Ensuring your child completes the summer homework. (Maths- Beat that tests. English- Spelling practice. Reading- Continue reading as often as you can)
- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic. (Why not make this part of the Summer Reading Challenge?)
- ☐ Check they know how to measure in centimetres and metres.
- ☐ Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world.
- ☐ Check out the BBC website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/> and the “Roman Mysteries” website http://www.romanmysteries.com/pages/50-Home_Page

What does your child know about these Invaders

(Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?)

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Hinduism.

Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'RESPONSIBILITY' and for October will be 'TOLERANCE'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Identity Dance (Street) Yr 3 - 6	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Premier Sport	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Yr 3	Thursdays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Yr 2	Fridays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sport	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September	INSET Days
Monday 5 th September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Tuesday 20 th September	Year 4 to St Albans Cathedral
Thursday 13 th October	School Photographer
Friday 21 st October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Start of Autumn Term 2