

## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal and whole numbers using mental and written methods. We will be looking at negative numbers and multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We will be classifying numbers in different ways and problem-solving using money, measures and time. We will also be thinking carefully about decimals, fractions and percentages. We will be working on our written and mental arithmetic skills every day in our Daily Maths sessions and our targets will be based on the number work we will be covering in class.

## English

This term our English work will be based on our topic 'Here they come!', which is all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! We will be focusing on the text 'Beowulf' and creating lots of descriptive writing and poetry based on this famous text. We will also become investigative journalists and report on 'People who have Changed the World!'. As well as this, we will be writing our own diaries as Anglo-Saxon people during the Viking raids and invasion.

## History

Our topic 'Here they come!' is all about the ANGLO-SAXONS, SCOTS and VIKINGS. We will be using our historical enquiry skills to find out about how Britain was invaded and the everyday lives of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will also be improving our chronological understanding, investigating archaeological discoveries and thinking about what they tell us about these civilisations.

## Art/ Design Technology

In Art and Design Technology, we will be designing and creating our own Anglo-Saxon pots. We will be designing our pots based on carvings of the time and using our moulding skills to form our pots out of clay.



Helmet from the Sutton Hoo Ship Burial

Autumn Term  
Year Six



*Here they come!*

## Computing

We will be using the iPads to carry out research on the Internet, finding out exciting information about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be further improving our word-processing skills to produce our work across the curriculum. We will also using Multimedia programs to make presentations for each other.

## PE

PE is every Thursday morning led by our fantastic Pro-star coaches. This term, the children will be improving their skills in invasion games and orienteering. They will be investigating how to follow instructions to locate different features within our school grounds and developing their understanding of tactics and ball control.

## We will be also be learning...

**Science:** In our first Science Block, 'Light', we will be investigating how light travels, how shadows are made and how we see colours. Our second Science Block is all about Electricity. We will be finding out about circuits, conductors and insulators.

**RE:** We will be thinking about 'Big Questions' that are sometimes very difficult to answer. We will be exploring our own beliefs and thinking about the beliefs of people of other faiths. We will also be getting to know our Hindu friends Simran and Vraj during our Aspects of Hinduism unit.

**PSHE:** In PSHE, we will be focusing on healthy relationships. We will be discussing feelings, emotions, conflict resolution and friendships and also how we feel about growing and changing in our RSE unit.

**French:** In French we will be learning to use the French language in everyday contexts. To describe the weather, our clothes, to follow instructions and give opinions. We will also be describing our families and where we live.

## Music

In our 'World Unite' unit (linked to our work on 'People who've Changed the World') we will be preparing a 'Step dance' performance. We will be exploring rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance. We will also learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony!