



Our topic, How did England become England?, has now finished. All the children learned so much about how England was shaped and changed during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking periods. The children were all asked to explain how England became similar to the England that we know today and what evidence there was about this period still visible today. It was a really interesting topic!

Writing—Poetry—Kennings

Kennings are a type of poem which use noun-noun or noun-verb lines to describe the subject of the poem without saying it. The children used what they had learnt while writing their Viking Sagas to write a kenning about a chosen character.

God of Thunder

Hammer-Gliding
Powerful-God

Deadly-Defending
Lightning-Hammer

Hair of Gold
Defending-Son

Machine-Defending
Immortal-son

By Dexter—Naidu

Can you guess who this is about?

Homework Expectations

- **Reading** - at least four times a week
- **Spelling Shed** x 30 minutes
- **Maths** - TTRockstars/(Numbots) x 30 minutes

We really appreciate your continued support with this!

Upcoming Events/Topics

4.1.23—School re-opens for Spring term

4.1.23— NEW TOPIC— A Journey through France

What Message did the Angels bring?

Religion and Worldview WEEK

This week we have been exploring the message that the angels delivered to the shepherds.

We listened to a carol and read a piece of scripture to help us understand what the message was.

We then produced a script for a news report which shared the good news to the world!

These are extracts from the scripts.

Shepherd: I was just watching my flocks at night and the craziest scenario happened and a huge light appeared. Angels talked to us and said “Follow the yonder star to go to Jesus he will be the saviour of the world,” I was terrified.

By Freddie

Shepherd: I was having a nap, snoring really loud when my ear flicked and I woke up my eyes wide.

I saw a man with huge wings. I was terrified. The back of his head was glowing. The first thing he said was “Do not be afraid.” I stood up with bravery. He said he was the messenger of God and his son is born and he will be the saviour of the world. Now I trusted him. I did not look at anyone, even my precious flocks. He was an Angel. Angel Gabriel. He gave us some signs to go there.

This all mystery happened in December 25th midnight 12 o clock.

By Chris