



Upcoming Events/Topics

W.c. 24th November - 'Positive Potions' (*Harry Potter* themed)

W.c. 15th December - *What message did the angels bring?* (*Religion and Worldviews*)

24th October—Non-School uniform day—bring a sweet treat.

English

This week, the children have begun to explore setting descriptions. They have drawn their own forest scene and over the next two weeks they will use expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors to describe their scene. They will create an atmosphere for their setting which may be aimed to scare, calm or excite the reader.



How did England become England?

Over the next few weeks, year 5 will explore how the Anglo Saxons arriving in Britannia led to England becoming England. We will explore how Saxons lived their lives and how the Kingdoms changed and grew.

We are lucky that living in this area, we are not too far away from some significant Anglo Saxon finds. These discoveries were made by archaeologists. A day trip to Sutton Hoo is well worth a visit!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8q487h#zrmyvwx>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/suffolk/sutton-hoo>

Maths—Multiplication and Division

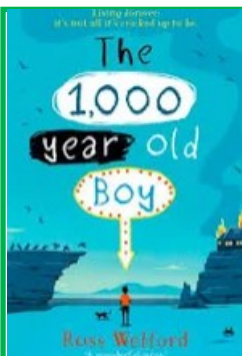
Next week, we begin to explore multiplication and division. We will look at different kinds of numbers such as square numbers and prime numbers. We will use factors to identify these groups of numbers. Remember, all the children can access Times Table Rock Stars at home and it is a really valuable resource for keeping their times table knowledge fresh.



Don't forget to bring a fresh drink of water each day. Learning is thirsty work!

Reluctant reader?

This imaginative children's fiction explores themes of identity and belonging through the eyes of an ancient protagonist, perfect for readers who enjoy fantastical stories.



Homework Expectations (Friday to Friday)

Reading - at least four times a week

Spelling focused activity (paper based)

Times tables focused activity (paper based)
TTRockstars/Spelling Shed - **optional** extra

We *really* appreciate your continued support with this!