



Raiders & Invaders

We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break! Our Spring term's topic is going to take us on a journey back in time to the Anglo Saxon and Viking period: we will learn about Anglo Saxon burial sites and what these tell us about Britain at that time, explore why Anglo Saxon tribes decided to settle in Britain,, investigate the struggle for power between the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings and we will make Viking inspired purses. We have lots of exciting and immersive lessons planned to explore these areas and will keep you updated with our learning via our Class Dojo page We will also be in contact via ParentMail with any potential dates for your diary. If you have any questions about our curriculum, then please head over to the school website: <https://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/> or contact your child's teacher.



ClassDojo

Keep up to date with our learning by following us on Class Dojo!

Year 3/4 Classes

Mrs Clayton & Mrs Greenbank

Ash Class

Miss Bassnett

Willow Class

Mrs Nannua & Mrs Mason

Maple Class

Mrs Randall

Elm Class

Our Learning Journey:

Week 1 Who were the Anglo Saxons and why did they settle in Britain? HIS/GEOG

Week 2 What is the mystery of Sutton Hoo? HIS

Week 3 What made Alfred so great? HIS

Week 4 Who were the Vikings and where did they come from? HIS/GEOG

Week 5 Why did the Vikings settle in the UK? GEOG

Week 6 Can you hear the Vikings coming? SCI

HALF TERM

Week 7 Can we make a water colour dragon? ART

Week 8 How do we connect with the world today? COMP

Week 9&10 Can we make a Viking purse? DT

Week 11 What happened to the Anglo Saxons and Vikings?

PE Kits: We kindly ask that children come to school in their PE kit-see the website for PE uniform information. Our PE days will be:

	1 st Half Term	2 nd Half Term
Mrs Clayton Y4	Mon+Wed	Mon only
Miss Bassnett Y4	Mon+Wed	Mon only
Mrs Nannua /Mrs Mason Y3	Mon+Fri	Mon+Thurs
Mrs Randall	Mon+Fri	Mon+Thurs

This term, Willow Class (Y4) will need to bring their swimming kit every Monday, unless instructed not to by their teacher.

Homework: We kindly ask you to continue reading little and often at home to support your child's learning. Children also have logins for 'Spelling With Emile' and 'TT Rockstars'. We will not be setting Learning Logs this year; instead, we will invite children to take part in an optional homework project which will be showcased towards the end of term. Children can answer as creatively as they like- through videos, PPTs or posters- it's entirely up to them! This term's question is...

Who were the Vikings and/or the Anglo Saxons?