

Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO — YEAR FOUR:

Anglo Saxons

As **geographers** we will be looking at Europe to find out where the Anglo Saxons came from and how Europe has changed. We will also be finding out why they chose to settle where they did and what is required for a successful settlement.

TOPIC—Anglo Saxons

Books and Authors

Suggested Authors

- Horrible Histories
- Anthony Horowitz
- Roald Dahl
- Malorie Blackman
- Jill Murphy
- Dick King-Smith
- Philip Pullman
- David Walliams

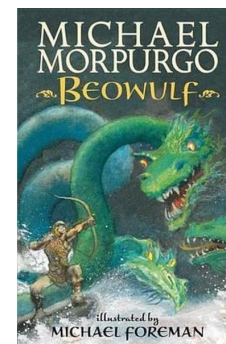
English

This term we will be focusing on Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf and Cressida Cowell's How to train your Dragon. We will be writing in a variety of genres, including suspense, non-chronological texts and stories focusing on characters.

Key Skills Covered

In Year 4 we will be focussing on skills such as:

- Use of inverted commas
- Paragraphs
- Using exciting language in their writing
- Expanded noun phrases
- Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Emotive language and characters' feelings



Topic—ANGLO SAXONS

As **historians** we shall be researching the Anglo Saxons: who they were, where they came from, why and how they lived. Our school trip will be to the British Museum where we will looking at the Sutton Hoo burial site in more detail by studying the artefacts the museum has.

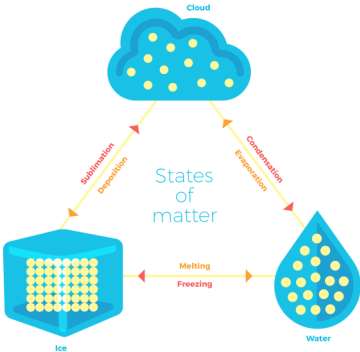
Reading

The Firework Maker's Daughter—Philip Pullman

Non-fiction books and website information on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Role Play and Speaking and Listening

We will be taking on the role as the main characters and learning to expressive ourselves and articulate clearly.

Computing	Mathematics	Science	Physical Education
As programmers we will be following and creating algorithms to code a set of accurate instructions. We will continue to consider aspects of digital safety, particularly how we keep ourselves safe online.	As mathematicians we will be developing our fluency with our mental maths skills, multiplication and division, written calculation methods and exploring decimals and fractions.	As scientists we will be looking at States of Matter and how they change at various temperatures. We will also be looking at classifying objects into these states.	As athletes we will continue to work on our ball skills through Netball and Handball as well as developing our gymnastics skills using a range of movement patterns.
RE	Languages	Art/DT	PSHE
<u>Easter</u> and <u>Why do you judge me?</u> As good citizens we will be learning about Easter and thinking about ways in which religions help us to live our lives.	<u>French</u> As linguists we will be developing our vocabulary and building the phrases we can use to describe ourselves and others. We will also study a few key aspects of French culture and history.	As designers and artists we will be creating our own Anglo Saxon houses. We will also be looking at Anglo Saxon art and artefacts, including brooches and purses.	<u>Dreams and Goals</u> As good classmates we will be celebrating our friendships and how we can support each other, and be good friends.
Music		Dates	Support at Home
As musicians we will be learning to play the recorder as well as participating in our exciting play with Year Three which will take place at the end of term.	 <p>The diagram illustrates the states of matter cycle. At the top is a blue cloud labeled 'Cloud'. At the bottom left is a blue ice cube labeled 'Ice'. At the bottom right is a blue water droplet labeled 'Water'. In the center, the text 'States of matter' is written. Arrows connect the three states: from Cloud to Ice (labeled 'Sublimation'), from Ice to Cloud (labeled 'Deposition'), from Cloud to Water (labeled 'Condensation'), from Water to Cloud (labeled 'Evaporation'), from Water to Ice (labeled 'Freezing'), and from Ice to Water (labeled 'Melting').</p>	Spring Term Starts—Wednesday 8th January. Trip to British Museum— Wednesday 22nd January. Half Term— 17th-21st February. Spring Term Ends—Friday 3rd April.	It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning number bonds/multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library.