

In Owls this half term, we are studying ...

## SETTLERS AND SETTLEMENTS

### OUR TOPIC IS A HISTORY FOCUS.

Maths	We will be focusing on fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will compare and order them and we will also add and subtract them. Times tables will continue to be a priority as we prepare for the multiplication check in June.
English	We shall read a traditional Anglo Saxon tale, Beowulf and use this to inspire us to write our own hero myth stories. Later in the term, we shall look at another Anglo Saxon literary legacy, riddles, to inspire us to write kenning poetry.  In reading, we shall continue to focus on comprehension skills of retrieval, prediction and inference using a variety of texts to support our learning.
Science	Our focus shall be on forces and magnets. We shall also investigate how the Anglo Saxons would have dyed their clothes.
History	We shall continue with our understanding of chronology of the Saxon period and the power struggles between the Saxons and the Vikings. We shall investigate religious beliefs and undertake historical enquiry into the Sutton Hoo grave.
Music	We are preparing for the WCET festival in June.
DT	We shall look at seasonality and the role this played in the Anglo Saxon diet before preparing and cooking our own Saxon recipe.
Computing	We shall follow our iCompute scheme of work around animation
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our <i>No Outsiders</i> will continue to build understanding and acceptance of a multicultural and diverse Britain. In RE, we will follow separate Suffolk planning, learning about 'How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?'
PE	Our PE this term will be gymnastics and invasion games.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but **MUST** be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.
- Please ensure that shoulder length or longer hair is tied back for school.

#### USEFUL WEBSITES

[HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/SEARCH.ASPX?SUBJECT=16](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?subject=16)

[HTTPS://TIMESTABLES.ME.UK/](https://timestables.me.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDOWL.CO.UK/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/PRIMARY](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)

[HTTPS://SPELLINGFRAME.CO.UK/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://TROCKSTARS.COM/](https://trockstars.com/)

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library books will be changed every Wednesday.
- Children can change their book independently
- Spellings on spelling frame and times tables on
- Orienteering day—Tues 24th Feb
- Yoga workshops—Wed 25th Feb
- Aqua break a school rule day—Tues 3rd March
- Breakfast read, 8.30am—Wed 4th March
- West Stow Trip—Thurs 5th March
- Non uniform day for Easter fayre—Fri 6th March
- Ignis 'wear red to school' - Thurs 12th March
- Parent Consultations—Mon 16th to Thurs 19th March
- Terra cake stall—Wed 18th March
- Easter fayre—Fri 20th March
- Look and Share—Mon 23rd March. 3.30-4.00pm and Tues 24th March. 8.30-9.00am
- Ventus obstacle course—Wed 25th March
- Skipping workshops and last day of term—Fri 27th March

#### SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO CONTACT ME AT

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