

English

This half term in English we wrote our own myth narratives, using speech to show character, for example how a hero spoke boldly or a villain whispered slyly. We included adverbials of time and place to guide the reader, such as At dawn or In the shadowy forest. We then created instructional writing linked to DT, explaining how to make a healthy meal. We used adverbials of manner like carefully, lightly and thoroughly to show exactly how each step should be completed. By the end, we could write clearly, purposefully and with control across both genres.

History / Geography

This half term in History we studied **Traders and Raiders**, focusing on the **Anglo-Saxons** and why they came to Britain after the Romans left. We learned how they travelled across the North Sea, settled in different kingdoms and built villages near rivers, forests and good farmland. We explored their daily life, including farming, craftwork and beliefs, and investigated how evidence such as **Sutton Hoo** helps historians understand their culture. We also looked at the challenges they faced from Viking raids and how Anglo-Saxon kings tried to protect their people. By the end, we understood how their arrival shaped early Britain.

PE

This half term in P.E. we focused on health and fitness, learning how exercise strengthens our bodies and improves stamina. We tried different activities to raise our heart rates and monitored how our bodies responded. We also discussed healthy habits, including rest, hydration and staying active in everyday life.



What are we learning about this half term?

Computing

This half term in Computing we continued our work on blogs, improving how we write, edit and publish posts. We focused on adding clear titles, images and organised paragraphs. We also learned how to comment respectfully and keep personal information safe. Our final blogs showed creativity, accuracy and thoughtful online behaviour.

RE

This half term in R.E. we learned that Christians believe Jesus saved human beings by sacrificing his life on the cross and rising again. They believe this act repaired the broken relationship between God and people, offering forgiveness, hope and the chance for a new beginning.

Design & Technology

Maths

This half term in Maths we strengthened our understanding of **decimals**, comparing and ordering numbers to three decimal places and using number lines to show their value. We linked this to **percentages**, learning that percentages are 'out of 100' and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages to solve real-life problems. We practised finding percentage amounts and explaining our methods clearly. Towards the end of the unit, we **started our work on shape**, identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using precise mathematical vocabulary. By the end, we were more confident applying our knowledge across all three areas.



Science

This half term in Science we explored forces and how they affect movement. We investigated pushes, pulls, friction and gravity, observing how each force changes an object's speed or direction. We tested surfaces, compared results and used scientific vocabulary to explain why some forces help movement while others slow things down.

Music

This half term in Art we created mixed media collages, combining materials like paper, fabric, textures and found objects. We experimented with layering, cutting and arranging shapes to build depth and interest. We also explored how colour, contrast and composition can change the mood of a collage and make it stand out.