

## Year 4 Summer Term - Traders, Raiders & Invaders



Learning for this term:	
English	We will be reading Beowulf, using varied sentences structures and powerful vocabulary to convey action. Then we will be exploring a range of non-fiction texts to write our own non-chronological reports about the water cycle.
Maths	We will be continuing focus on the mental recall of our times table facts to 12. We will also be revisiting perimeter and starting to calculate the area of basic shapes. We will also look in more detail at measures.
Science	We will be learning about the different aspects of the water cycle with practical experiments to support our learning. We will then move onto exploring solids, liquids, and gases.
Geography	Linked with science, we will be exploring the water cycle.
RE	We will be revisiting Judaism and learning more about Jewish beliefs in God. We will look more closely at the Torah and the Jewish place of worship.
Computing	We will be learning common commands of Logo programming and developing our ability to compose algorithms.
Music	We will be learning about samba music, the instruments and rhythms used and where it comes from, creating our own samba bands and performances.
PE	Activities will include tennis and striking and fielding skills. (4TM) Swimming – gaining confidence in the water
PSHE	We will be discussing ways to 'be our best' and 'growing and changing'.
Art	We will be using clay to make pinch pots and coil pots. We will look closely at Anglo-Saxon pot designs and explore ways to decorate our own pots.



## We will be reading:







## You can help at home by:

- Watch Horrible Histories on iPlayer, focussing on Anglo-Saxons and Viking sketches
- Visit Butser Ancient Farm in Hampshire
- Going swimming at a local swimming pool
- Watching puddles dry up after rain and talking about what you see
- Continuing to practise times tables in preparation for their multiplication check in June
- Visit the Anglo-Saxon Hall House at the Weald and Downland Museum
- Visit St Nicholas' Church in Worth it has Anglo-Saxon origins

## Additional information:

Diaries need to be in school every day please.

Children need to wear PE kit on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please remember to take earrings out on these two days.

4TM will be swimming this term on a Tuesday afternoon.