

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year to all our families. We can't believe that we are in the new year and Spring term already, and are very excited about all the new things we are going to learn and discover over the next few weeks! Our topic is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and we have planned a visit to Norwich Castle to take part in a workshop and look at the artefacts.

If you would like to support your child's learning at home, we thought it would be helpful for you to have a more detailed idea of what we are learning about... As always, please contact us with any questions, celebrations or concerns.

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English

Text(s): **The Tear Thief** by Carol Ann Duffy

Outcomes: Shared poem, diary entry, persuasive poster, letter of explanation, discussion

Main outcome: Newspaper Article

History

Anglo Saxons, the Scots and Vikings – 410 CE -1066 CE

What was life like in England at the end of the 4th Century?

How did life change in England after the fall of the Roman Empire?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

Maths

Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division
Time

<https://trockstars.com/>
<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/home-2>

Reading

It's Up to Us - by His Majesty King Charles III

RE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Music

Exploring rhythmic performance techniques and standard notation

Computer Science

Selection in physical computing

Art

exploring line and tone to create outlines, texture, and pattern, and to use tonal shading to add depth and form. Students explore the work of van Gogh, focusing on different techniques and media, with observation drawing as a core skill.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8rh2nb/revision/1>

Drama

developing communication skills, teamwork and building trust through drama activities.

PE

Real PE games and challenges with a focus on improving fundamental movement, cognitive and creative skills.

PSHE

Online safety and relationships

Science

Forces and Magnets

What is a force?

Do objects move the same on different surfaces?

How do magnetic forces work?

Which materials are magnetic?

Do magnets attract each other?

Are all magnets the same strength?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zbjn3qt>

Lower Juniors
Spring 1

