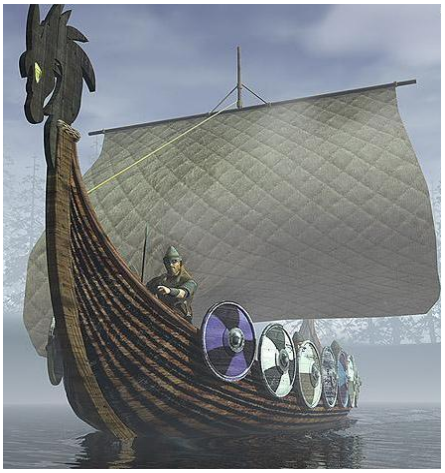
Year 4 Overview Summer 1



Subject	Focus
English	**Class reading book** –Varjak Paw by S.F. Said **Writing genres** –recount of the Battle of Beowulf; non-chronological report on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. **SPaG** – verb inflections; Standard English; tense-Past and Present Perfect; determiners a and an; pronouns.
Maths	**Decimals:** tenths as fractions; tenths as decimals; tenths on a place value chart; tenths on a number line; divide a one-digit number by 10; divide a two-digit number by 10; hundredths as fractions and decimals; hundredths on a place value chart; divide a one or two-digit number by 100. Make a whole with tenths; make a whole with hundredths; partition decimals; compare decimals; order decimals; round to the nearest whole number; halves and quarters as decimals. **Revise Position and Direction –** describe position using co-ordinates; plot co-ordinates; draw 2D shapes on a grid; translate on a grid; describe translation on a grid.
Science	Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
Computing	**Digital Literacy:** programming micro:bits
History	**Anglo-Saxons and Vikings** - Vikings raids and invasions. Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan. Further Viking invasions and Danegeld. Anglo-Saxon laws & justice. Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066. Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
Art and Design	**DT:** Food Technology ('Adopt a Chef' sessions); Breadmaking - taste different breads, design your own bread with additions; bake bread and evaluate.
Physical Education	**Games:** Tennis **Indoor:** Swimming
RSHE	**Keeping Safe** - 1. Sharing online 2. Chatting online 3. Safe in my body 4. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco 5. First aid heroes First Aid 6. Asthma
French	Brown Bear storytelling – animal and colour revision, Bastille Day
Music	The Firebird (Igor Stravinsky) story and music. Recorders

Key Vocabulary

Anglo Saxons
Vikings
Settlers
Raiders
Invaders
Tribes
Kingdoms
Runes
Manuscripts
Invaders
Resistance
King
Monarch
Danelaw

RE - The Early Christians

Year 4 will learn that Peter was chosen by Jesus to play a special role in the Church and that Jesus gave his followers a mission – to spread the Good News to others. They will learn that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to help his followers and that Pentecost was the beginning of the Church. They will learn about the missions of Peter and Paul and about Stephen, the first martyr of the Christian faith.

At Home, you could help your children by:
- discussing with them the life of St Peter and that he was the first Pope
- reading the missionary journeys of St Paul in Acts of the Apostles