

In English we will learn about:

- **Fiction texts:** Anglo Saxon stories
- **Non-fiction texts:** Information texts and Letter writing
- **Poetry:** Classic poetry for performing
- Reading Comprehension / Guided Reading;
- Sentence Work & Spellings.

In Maths we will learn about:

- **Number:** Place value; Addition & Subtraction; Multiplication & Division, Fractions and Decimals
- **Calculation:** Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division
- **Measures:** Mass, Length & Volume/Capacity; Time
- **Statistics:** Interpreting and presenting data

In Science we will learn about:

- **State of Matter:** We will learn about and investigate the properties of materials.
- **Animals including Humans:** We will learn about the bones that make up the human skeleton.

In Computing we will learn about:

- Online Safety - how to keep ourselves safe whilst using technology.

In Music we will learn about:

- Appriase the music from ABBA
- Harmonised singing
- Orchestral families

In History we will learn about:

Darwen: The history of Darwen and our local area. The Cotton Industry and its impact on our local area.

Anglo Saxon Britain: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will learn that people have been coming to settle in Britain for a long time. We will also learn where in Britain the Anglo-Saxons settled, their ways of life and about some of the tensions caused by their settlement.



A Kingdom United!

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In PE we will learn about:

- Playing invasion Games.
- Orienteering and following a map

In PSHE we will be learning about:

- Being Me In My World!

In Geography we will learn about:

Human and Physical Geography-

- We will describe and understand the types of Anglo-Saxon settlements and land use.

Geographic skills and fieldwork-

- We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to learn about the Earth as a globe, locate countries, the UK and its surrounding islands and seas.

In RE we will learn about:

- Harvest Festivals: why we have them, what they mean to Christians and how Harvest is celebrated around the world.
- Jesus: The Man Who Changed Lives!

In DT we will learn about:

- **Textiles:** We will be learning how to weave.
- **Designing & Making:** We will be designing and making our own Anglo-Saxon belt buckles.

In Art we will learn about:

- **Painting:** Creating a background wash.
- **Sketching:** Creating tones and textures. We will use different grades of pencils paints to create sketches of Darwen Tower.
- Mixing paints to create paintings of Darwen Tower.
- **Digital Imaging:** Using Paint to make a picture of a Darwen landmark.

PE Kits: White T-shirt, black shorts & black pumps. Please keep in school at all times. PE will be taught on Tuesday & Friday. Jewellery, e.g. earrings **must** be removed.

Homework: Each week, your child will be given Maths/English homework to complete and return on a specific date. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard. Spellings are given out every week. Reading books are taken home every day and need to be returned everyday as there are opportunities for children to read their books throughout the week. Please **listen to your child read and sign** their reading record.