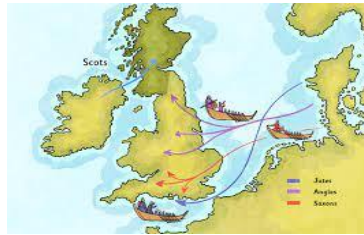




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## Our Learning Grid

### Year 4 Autumn 1 – Saxons and Scots



<p><b>Values Focus</b></p>	<p>Kindness and respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We know what makes us unique and are there for each other.</li> <li>• We help each other and those around us.</li> <li>• We celebrate diversity and are supportive and tolerant of others.</li> <li>• We respect all school property.</li> <li>• We work collaboratively with the wider school community.</li> <li>• We use of good manners at all times.</li> <li>• We listen actively.</li> <li>• We support each other to be brave and take risks.</li> </ul>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>In English, we are looking at a book called ‘The Lost Thing’ by Shaun Tan. This is a fantastic picture book which is all about the discovery of a lost thing, and the journey the author and the lost thing go on to find it’s home. The children will create a number of pieces of writing such as, a missing poster, a persuasive letter, and a diary entry. Our second learning journey is based on a book called ‘The King who Banned the Dark’. With this text, the children will build on their persuasive skills and think about arguments for and against banning the dark. The children will create and perform a persuasive speech at the end of the unit.</p> <p>In reading, our text this half term is called ‘Monster Slayer’ by Brian Patten. Each week we will be working on our fluency skills, as well as building on our comprehension skills.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In maths we will be consolidating and ensuring our place value understanding of numbers with up to 4-digits is secure before moving onto practising methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>We will be learning about living things and their habitats in Autumn 1, where we will look closely at classification and how human activity can affect wildlife. We will apply this to discuss the classification and threats to local endangered wildlife.</p>
<p><b>Topic</b></p>	<p>Our two wider curriculum focuses this half term will be history and art. In history, we will be studying the Anglo Saxons and how they changed Britain. We will deepen our understanding of Anglo Saxons when we visit Ufton Court later in the half term (see dates below)! In art, our skill focus will be observational drawing, where we will be learning how to draw with perspective as well as understanding how to shade and creating a 3D affect. Please see below for a date for our Art Gallery.</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Our two sports that we will be playing in PE this half term are football and outdoor adventurous activities. Football will be played on the astro-turf whilst OOA will take place on the playground.</p>
<p><b>Notes</b></p>	
<p><b>PE days – Wednesday and Thursday</b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> September – Roald Dahl day</b>  <b>18<sup>th</sup> September - Year 4 information evening</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> October –Ufton Court trip</b>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> October – Topic Celebration for parents – Art Gallery</b>  <b>24<sup>th</sup> October- Nasal flu vaccinations</b></p>	