

Blue Class Newsletter

Term 2

Battling for Britain

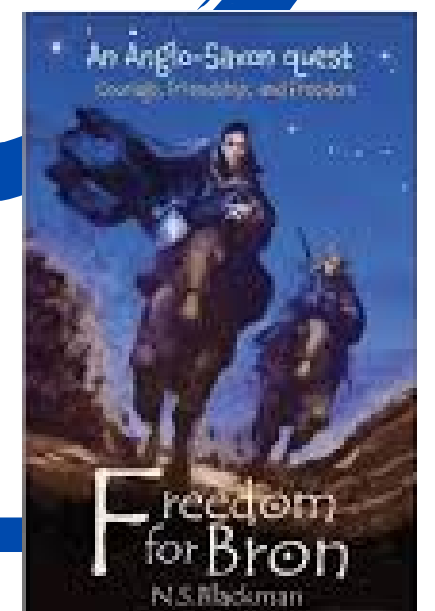
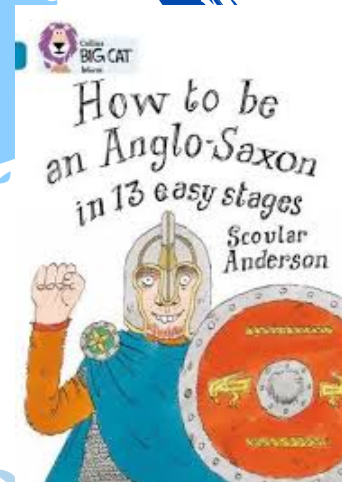
Our topic this term is 'Battling for Britain'. The children will be exploring the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about who they were, where they came from, and what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will investigate how villages were built, what people wore and ate, and how their beliefs and traditions shaped life in early England. We will also look at key historical events, such as the arrival of the Saxons and the influence of famous kings like Alfred the Great.

This topic will help the children develop their historical enquiry skills and gain a deeper understanding of how the past has influenced the country we live in today.



English

We will be looking at the texts 'Freedom for Bron' and 'How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 easy stages'. We will be using these to create links between our topic and write information texts on who the Anglo-Saxons were. We will also begin our non-fiction unit by looking at newspaper reports.



Maths

In maths, we will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction. The children will be learning to use a range of strategies to add and subtract two and three-digit numbers, including using number lines, place value grids, and formal written methods.

Please help your child count in 2s, 5s, 10s and learn their 3 times table.



Reminders

Home learning will be set on Purple Mash every Tuesday and children should complete this before the following Monday.

Children should read at least 3 times a week. Please sign in their reading record to confirm your child has read and ensure that your child brings this into school everyday. Children have their Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars login in their reading records.

PE this term is on a Wednesday, however this can vary, so PE kits need to be in school every day. Children need to be able to remove their own earrings for PE and must have long hair tied back.



I am available at the end of the day if you wish to discuss any questions or concerns. Alternatively, please use our class email address, which is

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