

# Invaders and Settlers

Year 4 Jasper and Emerald  
Spring 1 Term 2026



## Key Areas of Learning

As **historians** we will travel back in time and learn about how difficult it was to invade and settle in Britain focusing on Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will look at how and why each group invaded Britain and the setbacks and triumphs they had. We will see how settlements changed and developed over time and how beliefs and priorities also changed.

As **scientists**, we will be looking at how sound travels and how they are made. We will be investigating the relationship between volume and distance. We will look at how and why sound changes due to pitch. We will experiment with different ways to change a sound and make predictions and observations

### English

As readers we will be focusing on reading a broad range of books concentrating on developing our inference skills so that we have a deeper comprehension of what we read.

As writers, we will be focusing on the book 'Hello Lighthouse'. Our writing will be quite emotive as we will be composing informal letters and diary extracts as well as recording in a log book. Expanded noun phrases, and alliteration will be emphasised to improve our descriptive writing and direct speech will be featured in our newspaper reports.

### Maths

As mathematicians, we will be delving deeper into multiplication and fact families to see the relationship between multiplication and division. We will be looking at the most efficient methods to use. We will also be looking at word problems.

We will be looking at measurements, converting kilometres into metres and finding the perimeter of shapes

### Computing

In computing, we will be using the logo programme to program and move an object. We will also be talking about online bullying and how to stay safe and how to create sound stories.

### PSHE

We are learning how to manage our feelings in different situations. What to do when we feel anxious or worried about a situation and how to regulate our emotions

### PE

In Physical Education, we will be learning how to do orienteering around the school. We will also learn some net and wall games. Emerald class will continue their swimming lessons.

### Music

As musicians we will be composing pieces of music in groups and as a class.

### Art and DT

As creators, we will be investigating mixed media looking at how to create light and dark for shading and creating contrast by colour mixing.

### RE

We are learning about Humanism looking at what matters most to us. We will be looking at fairness and justice and how it is important to uphold values.

### Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning about our family tree and describing our faces.

### Experiences

TBC we will keep you informed when we will have some experiences booked

### Whole School Events and Themes

#### Spring One

WB 02/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week

Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 23/03