This topic has been selected to build on children's growing geographical and scientific knowledge from topics studied in Year 3. It will also allow the children to explore a wide range of curriculum subjects, making links and building on their knowledge. Following discussions in class, the key text links to the children's interests.

Curriculum Map

Sutton Park Primary School

Year 4- Autumn 1- 2026-27

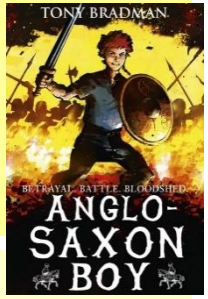
This term, we are considering the question:

What were the reasons for the Anglo Saxons and Scots settling in Britain?

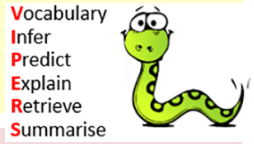
PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

English
To develop as writers, we will be revisiting key vocabulary and punctuation from Year 3. We will continue to develop our oracy skills by using discussion to help us gather and strengthen ideas, with a focus on our growing vocabulary. Our key text be the novel 'Anglo Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman.

We will be using this book as inspiration to help with excellent extended writing opportunities.



Reading
To develop as readers, we will be continuing to work on comprehension skills with the use of our VIPERS. We will use our key text, to answer questions about what we have read, identifying new vocabulary, and making inferences.



RE
During RE, we will be exploring Hinduism, with a focus on the question: What do Hindus believe God is like?

Art
During Art we will be focusing on printmaking and textiles. Our focus artist is Gilbert Ahiagble and we will be exploring materials and artforms. We will create prints on textiles which represent Kente designs.

Design Technology
In DT, the children will explore which shapes can be used to provide stability in structures. We will use a range of materials to investigate 3D shapes and to see which are stronger.

History
To develop as historians, we will be investigating and learning how the Anglo Saxons and Scots came to Britain.

Computing
During Computing, our focus will be on computing systems and networks. Our main topic will be the 'Internet' and recognising the Internet as a network of networks including the world-wide web, and why we should evaluate online content.

PE
During PE, we be focusing on tri-golf where we will develop our skills so that they are more accurate and effective. During our indoor PE lessons, we will be developing our dancing techniques, either individually or as a group.

Science
As Scientists, we will learn about living things and their habitats; we will recognise that living things can be grouped into a variety of ways. In addition to this, we will explore and use classification keys to identify living things. Finally, we will identify that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

PSHE and Thrive
Children will understand how healthy choices support both physical and mental wellbeing by exploring exercise, nutrition and hydration. Pupils identify strategies for developing a growth mindset and recognise how acts of kindness and helping others can have a positive impact on themselves and those around them.

Music
During our Music lessons, we will be studying the history of Bhangra Music. We will also be able to play back simple rhythms from standard notation.

Maths
To develop as mathematicians, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value. We will begin by representing numbers and using different representations, such as place value grids, counters and number lines. We will then move onto addition and subtraction with a starting point of adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s.

As well as daily maths lessons, we will be completing daily Mastering Number sessions, which will support children with their multiplication knowledge and the ability to recall the multiplication facts rapidly.

French
In French, we will be focusing on the calendar. We will learn the days of the week and months in the year. We will revisit numbers up to 10 and we will be learning numbers up to 20.