



Steeton Primary School

UKS2



Autumn 2 Newsletter 2025

Anglo Saxons and the Scots

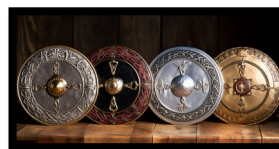
This term, the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. They will find out who they were, why they came to England, and what everyday life was like in their villages. The topic will also cover Anglo-Saxon clothing, religion, the army, famous leaders, stories from the time, and the fascinating archaeological discoveries at Sutton Hoo. We will be also going on a trip to the Royal Armouries.



Magic Monday

This term, our Magic Monday focus will be on pattern making. Children will explore repeated patterns and symmetry through drawing, painting, printing, and manipulating cardboard. Their work will lead to a final product: an Anglo-Saxon style shield with a metallic finish.

As a reminder, we are collecting the cardboard bases from pizza packaging to use as shield templates. Thank you for sending these in!



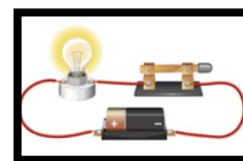
English

Next half term in English, children will start an emotive writing unit linked to Remembrance Sunday. They will explore the poem In Flanders Fields and the picture book Where the Poppies Now Grow to create thoughtful, reflective writing about remembrance and its meaning. Later in the term, they will use the John Lewis Christmas advert Man on the Moon as a stimulus to plan and write their own short narratives.



Science

Next half term, our focus for Science Week will be *Electricity*. Children will explore how electrical circuits work by carrying out fair tests to see how the number of components in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer. They will learn how to draw scientific circuit diagrams using the correct symbols, understand what a battery is and how it powers a circuit, and plan their own enquiry investigations to test their ideas.



Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

6.11.25 Tax Facts talk to children from HMRC
14.11.25 Holly Forest school
28.11.25 Silver birch Forest school
5.12.25 Ash forest school 21.11.25 Beauty and the Beast Pantomime in school
10.12.25 UKS2 Bake Sale
10/12/25 Trip to Royal Armouries Leeds
11.12.25 Rocksteady Concert
15.12.25 Christmas performances for parents

Other Information

PE dates will remain the same. Ash and Holly class on Wednesday and Silver Birch on Thursday.

Y6 buddies will continue this term on Fridays.

Please check your child's homework book to see the new half-termly grid.