**Maths**

We will have daily sessions learning our times tables as Year 4 have a compulsory Government timed test on times table recall in June. It is vital the children know all of their tables.

**History and Geography**

During our topic, we will be learning about the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be locating the countries and areas these invaders to our shores came from – and identifying why they chose to come to Britain.

We will focus on what life was like in Britain during Roman times and how life changed in Britain when the Romans left – leaving the way clear for the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

**Spanish**

We will develop our language skills around greeting each other and counting. These will all help develop our conversational skills.

**P.E.**

We will focus on football, fitness, gymnastics and developing our orienteering and team-building skills.

**Citizenship and RE**

A major focus of our Citizenship work will be on developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of our abilities. We will learn about developing a healthy, safer lifestyle too (with a focus on online relationships). This links to our Computing.

In RE we will be finding the answers to key questions:

1. Does praying make a difference?

2. Are we always prepared?

(This question links to advent)

**Music**

During this topic we will be learning to play the glockenspiel and singing Viking Saga Songs.

**Maths**

We will develop fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills in the areas of number and place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; fractions (including decimals); measurement; geometry (properties of shapes); and statistics.

**English**

**Writing**

As a school our writing is based around four purposes of writing: to entertain, inform, persuade and discuss.

We will write letters, explanations, narratives and non-chronological reports. For example we will write an advert persuading someone to become a Roman legionary as well as a letter home from Hadrian ’s Wall.

**Reading**

We will continue to develop our reading skills through Close Reading sessions in which we will read and analyse texts linked to invaders and settlers. These texts will be both fiction and non-fiction and the children will develop their VIPERS skills through these.

We will hold DEAR sessions too.

**SPaG**

We will continue to learn and apply a range of grammar and spelling rules.

**Art and DT**

Our art work closely links to our history work this term. We will link to the Romans when we learn about Tessellation in our textiles and collage unit. We will link to the Vikings when we print using Viking patterns for inspiration.

In DT, we will be making a light up Christmas card.

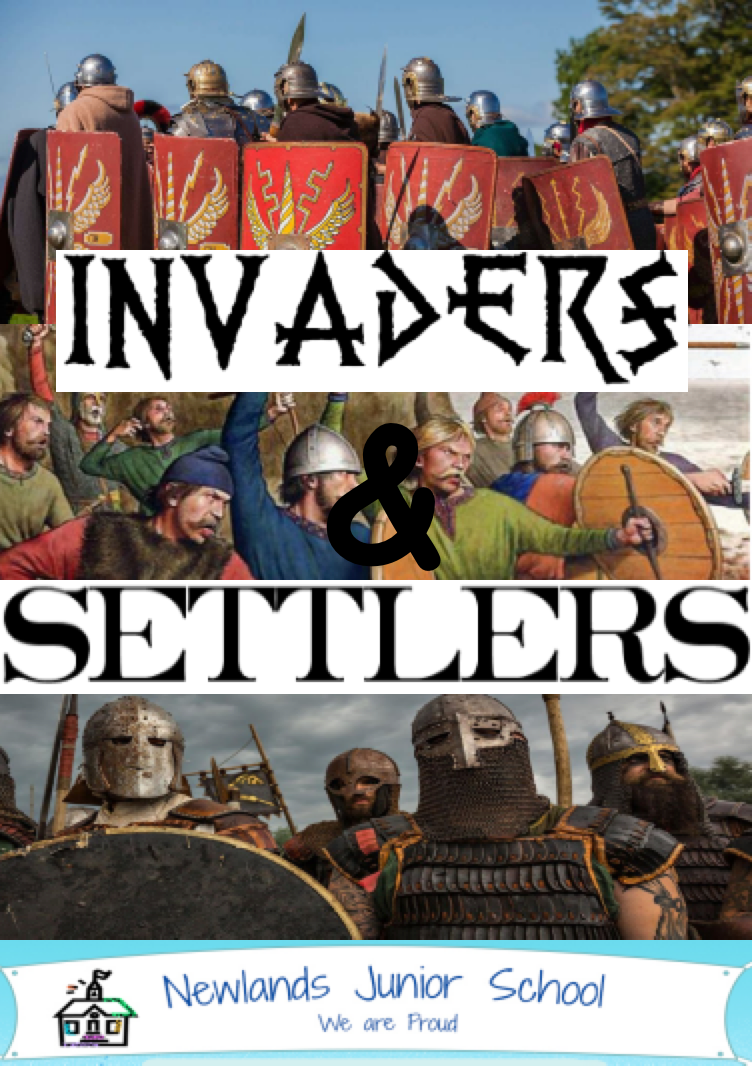
**Computing**

We will understand the importance of e-safety and effective research. We will link this to our citizenship work where we look at online relationships.

**Science**

Learning about all living things (including plants) will take place this term.

This will be followed by electricity.

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