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Topic Events – Summer 2026 - Years 3 and 4 Longboats and Battle Axes

As part of our topic, 'Longboats and Battle Axes', Years 3 and 4 will have a lot of exciting events happening.

Thursday 21st May – Battle of Hastings



As part of our topic on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, the children will be taking part in an exciting re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings on the school field.

Each class will have a pivotal role to play in this fun and engaging retelling of this important historical event, helping the children to deepen their understanding through drama, teamwork and active participation.

Monday 22nd June – WOW DAY

To celebrate our topic, we will be holding a **WOW Day** on **Monday 22nd June**. We would like the children to please come dressed as Vikings or Anglo Saxons. We have included some photos for costume ideas. After the half term break, the costume shed will be open and there are a few suitable costumes in there which can be hired for £1.



In the morning, the children will engage with fun arts and craft activities related to the topic.



In the afternoon, we will provide the children with a cinema experience in school by watching 'How to train your dragon' in the main hall. The film is rated PG and contains some scenes of action and mild peril that some children may find unsettling. If you would prefer your child NOT to watch this film, please email your child's teacher to advise.

For the film viewing, the children will be able to bring in a small pillow/cushion to sit on and a small, individual bag of popcorn or crisps to eat.



Voulez-Vous – French Theatre Company – Friday 17th July



We are delighted to welcome the theatre company 'Voulez Vous' into school to deliver an exciting French immersive performance for the children. Through interactive storytelling, music, drama and audience participation, the show will encourage pupils to engage with the French language in a fun and memorable way. All children will have the opportunity to participate and enjoy this lively cultural experience, regardless of their current level of French.

End of Term Treat

To continue our French theme and link with the children's learning about flavours of ice creams, the children will also have the opportunity to order a flavoured ice cream in French, choosing either a cornet or a small pot of strawberry, chocolate or vanilla ice cream. This fun activity will encourage the children to use their spoken French in a real-life context.



To help towards covering the subsidised cost which includes the theatre company, WOW Day, and other topic related events throughout the term, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £11.00 per child. Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to participate. Payment can be made via your child's ParentPay account. Sadly, if insufficient contributions are received to help towards the cost of the topic, we may have to cancel some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making a contribution towards this, please see your child's teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence.

We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to FUBS who have contributed towards this topic in order to keep the costs down for parents.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Stringer, Mr Marsh and Mr Hughes

