

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal and whole numbers using mental and written methods. We will be looking at negative numbers and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10 and 100. We will be classifying numbers in different ways and problem-solving using money, measures and time. We will also be thinking carefully about decimals, fractions and percentages. Later in the term, we will be investigating different types of angles and 3D shapes. We will be working on our written and mental maths skills every day. Our targets will be based on the number work we will be covering in class.

English

This term our English work will be based on our topic 'Here they come!', which is all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! We will be focusing on the text 'Beowulf' and creating lots of descriptive writing and poetry based on this famous text. During Black History Month, we will become journalists and report on famous events in Black History. As well as this we will be writing our own diaries as Anglo-Saxon people, during the Viking raids and invasion.

History

Our topic 'Here they come!' is all about the ANGLO-SAXONS, SCOTS and VIKINGS. We will be finding out about how Britain was invaded and the everyday lives of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will also be investigating archaeological discoveries and what they tell us about these civilisations.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we will be designing and creating our own Anglo-Saxon pots. Our DT project will be focusing on textiles as we create our very own pieces of embroidery based on carvings of the time.



Helmet from the Sutton Hoo Ship-Burial

Autumn Term
Year Six



Computing

We will be using the iPads to carry out research on the Internet, finding out exciting information about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be further improving our word-processing skills to produce our work across the curriculum. We will also using Multimedia programs to make presentations for each other.

Here they come!

PE

PE is every Thursday morning led by our fantastic Pro-star coaches. This term, the children will be improving their skills in Gymnastics and Hockey. They will be investigating different ways to travel, move and balance, using floor and apparatus in Gymnastics and developing their understanding of tactics and ball control in Hockey sessions.

We will be also be learning...

Science: In our first Science Block, 'Light', we will be investigating how light travels, how shadows are made and how we see colours. Our second Science Block is all about Electricity. We will be finding out about circuits, conductors and insulators.

RE: We will be thinking about 'Big Questions' that are sometimes very difficult to answer. We will be exploring our own beliefs and thinking about the beliefs of people of other faiths. We will also be getting to know our Hindu friends Simran and Vraj during our Aspects of Hinduism unit..

PSHE: In our topic 'New Beginnings', children will have further opportunities to consider how it feels to do or start something new.

French: In French we will be learning to use the French language in everyday contexts. To describe the weather, our clothes, to follow instructions and give opinions. We will also be describing our families and where we live.

Music

We will be improving our understanding of tempo, rhythm and pitch through exploring rounds using instruments and our voices. We will also be learning songs which will help us to investigate sounds, lyrics and melody and performing them around an Anglo-Saxon campfire!