

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be revisiting place value, addition and subtraction. We will be expanding our skills to work with larger numbers and make sure that our formal written methods are secure. We will also be exploring multiplication and division, particularly focusing on our mental recall of times table facts! We will be improving our mental maths skills and developing our problem solving skills, linking mathematics to real life situations. On Thursdays, we will be focussing on the topic of 'Measurements' with Mrs Lord. We will be comparing and converting units, revisiting how to find the area and perimeter of shapes, estimating volume and capacity and solving problems involving converting between units of time. In addition, we will be taking part in exciting daily maths sessions, which will allow us to practise and consolidate our developing skills across all areas of mathematics.

English

This term, our English work will be based on our topic so we will be reading myths, legends and the ancient tale of Beowulf. We will be inferring how characters feel and what they might be thinking in order to write in role to create letters of advice and diary entries. Additionally, we will be taking inspiration from Michael Morpurgo's use of vocabulary and description to create our own descriptions of settings, characters and action scenes in order to write our very own ancient legend!

In order to celebrate Black History Month, we will be carrying out research of important people of history to write a biography and newspaper report.

In Autumn 2, we will be reading 'Varmints' by Helen Ward and will produce a range of creative writing pieces such as poetry, scripts and descriptive narratives!

TOPIC (History)

Our topic 'Here They Come!' is all about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings. We will learn about what Saxon England was like and why it was an attractive target: evaluate how Britain changed over the period of both Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions by sequencing key events of this time, making comparisons between different times in the past. We will be studying different aspects of different people's lives and evaluating the impact on their lives as a result of important events. To do this, we will be comparing accounts of these events from different sources - fact and fiction. This will help us to begin to identify primary and secondary sources and use evidence to build up a picture of the past!



Art / Design Technology

In Art and DT, we will be creating pottery and embroidery designs. To do this, we will be researching and developing our designs based on Anglo-Saxon and Viking artefacts. We will select from and use a wider of materials and a range of tools and equipment. As we work, we will evaluate our ideas and products against our own design criteria.



Music

In music, we will be exploring lyrics and melodies that represent different cultures around the world and we will also be performing pieces of music linked to our community. We will do this in the context of looking at changes through time.



Here They Come!

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Science

Initially, we will be revising the topic of animals including humans including the human digestive system and the different type of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Following this, we will be learning about the properties of and changes to materials. We will be comparing materials and learning about how some materials dissolve, separate and evaporate. We will be conducting a range of investigations and learning about fair tests. We will also be drawing conclusions.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be focussing on Multimedia and Word processing. We will be evaluating a range of printed and electronic texts, recognising key features of effective layouts and designs. We will be researching safely and creating a newspaper report and presentation about a topic based on the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We will also be using the iPads throughout different areas of learning. Please be sure to sign up to view our Seesaw uploads!

PE

We will be learning to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways. Also, we will be developing our ability to communicate, collaborate and compete with each other. In addition to this, we will develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays but remember to have your PE kit in everyday!

We will be also be learning...

RE: We will be asking: 'what does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' and deepening our understanding of incarnation; asking: 'why was Jesus the Messiah?'

PSHE: We will be establishing class rules/expectations and evaluating our relationships with others; establishing what makes a good friendship and understanding our own feelings and the feelings of others.

French: We will be revising our numbers, colours, greetings, parts of the Body and learning French and English streets and directions. Additionally, we will learn to ask where places are, name the days of the week and give our opinions.

