

Literacy

In literacy this term, we will be learning to write recounts, write myths and to recite a range of poems. The children will be taught how to use different SPaG through these genres. This will include using adverbs of time, manner and place to develop the detail needed in their writing. They will also be taught to use a range of conjunctions to express time, place and cause to develop good sentence structure. They will be encouraged to write in paragraphs to structure their work more effectively. The children will be taught a range of spelling rules in SPaG sessions which they will then continue to develop through their daily handwriting.

PSHCE

Our topic in PSHCE, we will be looking at Growing and caring for ourselves and keeping safe. As a school we will be taking part in Unicef Day of Change. We will also continue to develop ourselves as good citizens and good learners through looking at Mrs Tetley's word of the day.

RE

Children will continue to learn about Christianity and Hinduism. They will understand how different faiths worship and will learn some of the stories associated with faiths.

PE

Children will have PE twice a week and will be expected to have their full PE kit with them in school for both sessions. These sessions will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

During their PE sessions, they will be taught dance which will be linked to Anglo Saxon myths. They will also be given the opportunity to develop skills they need to use in their games

History

Our history topic is Anglo- Saxons and Picts, through this topic we will study the archaeological evidence at Sutton Hoo and learn how to ask and answer questions about an archaeological dig. We will find out who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from, through this we will also question their reason for invasion and discuss the impact that the invasion had on the daily life. The children will be taught to be able to use various historical sources to find out about Anglo-Saxon life which will allow them to explore Anglo-Saxon culture including art, music, legends and poetry.

Maths

The children will be learning a range of topics in maths this term, these will build on and reinforce what they have been taught in the Autumn Term.

They will continue to develop skills in ordering and rounding numbers to show their continued understanding of place value. We will develop our addition and subtraction methods taught in the Autumn term with the addition of using estimation and inverse to help us to find good answers to a range of calculations. The children will continue to develop multiplication and division skills through fraction work and daily times table challenges. In measure, the children will continue to develop strategies to tell the time to five minute intervals, including judging the duration of a film, car journey etc. We will also continue to use problem solving in all aspects of maths this term, in particular reading scales looking at their increments to find missing numbers.

Computing

In computing, we will look at democracy to begin to understand what politics is and how we can use this understanding to develop our local community. The children will use the Popplet app on the ipads to develop a mind map so that they can create their own manifesto to develop an area of their community which they feel passionate about. They will then use their mind maps to create an animation to show people what their campaign is all about. In Spring 2, the children will be introduced to algorithms through the development of games.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at early settlements, thinking about where they settled and why they chose certain regions. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to map UK monuments in different countries and cities.

We will also be looking at our local area to identify the physical and human features to evaluate what they are like.

Science

In Spring A, our topic in science is health and movement and in Spring B, we will be learning about how plants grow.

Spanish

The first half term, the children will be taught to use vocabulary to create a personal description. During the second half term, they will learn the names of animals and use descriptive vocabulary to describe a range of animals.

Art/DT

In art we are going to explore the spread of Christianity in Britain by beginning to research styles of illuminated lettering. The children will be taught how to record their observations and to review and revisit ideas. They will also be given the opportunity to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.

Music

In music sessions, children will be taught to sing and play musical instruments with increasing confidence and control. This term, the children will also be given the opportunity to compose their own music.

Anglo-Saxons and Picts

Year 3 Spring Term