

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

English

This term our class reads will be Beowulf, Viking myths and Horrible History magazines.

We will be focusing on language and sentences structure, and looking at how we can make our creative writing more enjoyable and exciting for the reader. We will be creating our own instructions, narratives, newspaper articles, reports and poems.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will also play an important part in our lessons, with more focused work on nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials.

The children will also read a wide range of books through our Book Talk, group reading sessions.

Topic

Our topic for the term is 'Traders and Raiders'. We will be sailing back to the Dark Ages, and we will be finding out about the life of the Saxons, including where they came from.

We are going to make an Anglo Saxon village and discover how they lived their everyday lives. We will unearth the legends of Saxon kings, such as Alfred the Great.

After half term, we will then meet the bloodthirsty Vikings to find out why they invaded Britain!

For both settlers we will discover how they helped shape both local and national locations within the UK.

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Science

Our topic this term is 'States of Matter'. The children will be learning the differences between solids, liquids and gases and how materials change state. They will be able to take part in lots of practical investigations to help them understand the processes of evaporation and condensation. Following on from this we will be focusing on the Water Cycle.

PE

The children will be doing Dance and PE Skills. They will need a labelled PE kit and **outdoor clothes and trainers**. This needs to be in school on a Monday and remain all week.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning about:

- Counting in 10s, 100s, 1000s and 25s.
- Roman Numerals to 100.
- Place value and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 or 1000.
- How to compare and order numbers.
- Count and understand negative numbers.
- Addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers.
- Multiplication to secure their knowledge.

Next applying their learning into different contexts.

RE and PSHE

In this unit we will be discovering about the Creation Story and uncovering what it means to Christians. The children will begin to unravel what the story means to them.

Homework

Reading: Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/ guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

Maths or English – a piece of work will be given out on Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: given out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday's test.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING BOOKS EVERY DAY.