

Communication, Language and Literacy

In English we will be looking at writing our own Anglo-Saxon legend by exploring the classic 'Beowulf' and making use of the structure the story presents. We will also be writing and gain understanding of the structure with riddles. In addition, we shall also be exploring a major Anglo-Saxon figure and writing a non-chronological report on. Also throughout this term, the children will continue to develop their understanding of French.



Physical Development

In PE we shall be looking at developing our Football and Dodgeball skills. In addition to this, we shall be improving our core skills of cooperation, teamwork, hand-eye coordination.

Creative Development

In music we will be developing our skills of Rhythm and Pulse. In art we will be developing our ideas and taking inspiration from the journey Anglo-Saxons took to settle in Britain, to create our own original piece of artwork. In D&T we will be developing our skills of designing, making and improving, whilst taking inspiration from the Anglo-Saxons, to create our own money containers.

Number and Place Value

In maths we will be following blocks from the new curriculum to develop our understanding of number and place value, counting, multiplication and division, comparing and ordering numbers, addition and subtraction.

We will be using a range of practical resources and maths pictures related to our theme of Anglo-Saxons and will have a new set of Maths Missions to investigate!

Dear parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable Summer holiday. For the Autumn term 2019, class 3 are looking at the Anglo-Saxons. We shall be exploring these ancient people and the impact they have had on our modern life. This topic map outlines some of the things we will be learning but we will also learn about things that the children express an interest in.

Children will have their new Home:School logs to record what they have worked on for their homework each week which is to include work on spellings, via Spelling Shed, equivalent to 2-3 minutes a day; times tables, via Times Table Rockstars, equivalent to 2-3 minutes a day; and reading at least five times a week. The Home:School logs will be looked at each day, and on each Friday the homework shall be looked at to see full completion of it. Please sign the record when you share reading with your child at home, as children earn house points and merit points for reading with adults at home and in school. Please also sign your child's log at the end of each week and use it to communicate with school, with both their Home:School logs and reading books being required in school on a daily basis.

The children are allowed named drinks bottles in class containing water or squash only. Please do not send children with recycled bottles.

Children have been provided with a named pack of essential equipment. It is your child's responsibility to look after this equipment and if lost will need to be replaced from the school office.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and we look forward to an exciting and successful term with you all.

Mr Grosvenor, Mrs Groom and Mrs Palmer

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RE will be exploring Understanding Christianity - People of God.

In PHSE we are using the Jigsaw scheme to explore: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In history we will be investigating and learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their ideology and day-to-day lives.

In geography we will be investigating places and reasons for where people (including the Anglo-Saxons) settled and what they used the land for.

In computing we will be developing our core computing skills and creating digital music as well as editing and writing HTML.

In science we will be developing our understanding of living things and their habitats.