

History- The Anglo Saxons

In History, we will be learning about The Anglo Saxons and how they invaded Britain. We will learn about Hengist and Horsa, How Anglo-Saxon language is still alive with our place names, village life and the conversion of Britain to Christianity by St Augustine.

DT Materials and textiles

We will be designing and making our own cushions. We will: Look at different fabrics and their properties, evaluate cushions to see which are the most effective. Design our own cushions and make them using a pattern. Learn different sewing stitches and techniques.

RE Islam/ Christianity comparison

We will be looking at how Muslims show commitment to their religion and comparing with the ways Christians show commitment. We will look at similarities and differences in how people express their commitment.

Science-States of matter We will be looking at different materials and sorting them into solids, liquids and gases.

We will study the properties of different materials.

We will look at how some materials can change states by heating or cooling and at what temperatures these changes occur.

We will study the water cycle and how evaporation and condensation contribute.

Computing- E-safety and spreadsheets

Two mini topics this term will take us through responsible use of blogs and media, including making a class blog on Purple Mash, and how to organise data in spreadsheets.

French- Le jours de la semaine

We will be learning about the days of the week, pronunciation of vocabulary, how to say 'It is....' in French and a song to help us remember the days.

Geography Weather patterns and Biomes

We will use map skills to locate different biomes and climate zones on a map, we will study the climate in different biomes, what the seasons are like and how this affects wildlife and plants there.

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Music- Glockenspiel

We will be following a music course to play simple tunes on the glockenspiel including some basic notation and a chance to compose our own music.

PE- Hockey

How to hold a hockey stick and use it safely, striking and stopping a ball, dribbling and scoring goals.

PSHE Celebrating difference

We will be looking at how we sometimes make assumptions about people and how to challenge our assumptions and have an open mind.

English

The Anglo-Saxon story of Beowulf. Writing playscripts based on the story. Drama acting out the playscripts.

Poetry: Kennings, couplets and limericks.

Maths

Multiplication and division using inverse operations.

Basic fractions, fractions of shapes and amounts.

Money and giving change.

Shape including perimeter.

Measures and data.

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school so please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables and number bonds, by practising at home!