

## Yearly Theme Overview 2017/2018 – Ash Tree Class

Autumn 1

### **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings**

Including: Looking at how life has changed since the Anglo-Saxon period, how and why the Vikings went raiding and the different types of food that would have been available (creating and testing some). In music, children will create Viking-inspired compositions.

Autumn 2

### **Wonders of the world**

Including: looking at the new 7 wonders of the world, the countries that they are located in and some of the history around them. We will create artwork to show our favourite wonder and design our own wonder.

Spring 1

### **Inventors and Inventions**

Including: We will look at some inventions that have changed the lives of humans throughout history. We will focus in on Victorian invention and in literacy create our own advert for a wacky Victorian invention (there were some really strange ones!).

Spring 2

### **Flight**

Including: Children will learn about the history of flight. We will be making a short aerial video of the school and using this to create videos about the school. We will create our own designs and models for what we think flight will be like in the future.

Summer 1

### **Dinosaurs**

Including: We will learn about some of the places that have yielded major Paleontological finds. We will look at some of Latin names of dinosaurs and discuss their meaning as well as creating dinosaur poems with musical accompaniment.

Summer 2

### **The Environment**

Including: We will look at historical views of the environment and study how certain areas have changed. We will discuss what we can do to help protect our planets resources for future generations. In art we will create some natural pieces.