

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be revisiting place value, addition and subtraction. We will be expanding our skills to work with larger numbers and make sure that our formal written methods are secure. We will also be exploring multiplication and division, particularly focusing on our mental recall of times table facts! We will be improving our mental maths skills and developing our problem solving skills, linking mathematics to real life situations. We will also be securing our understanding of time, as well as interpreting graphs and timetables. In addition, we will be taking part in exciting daily maths sessions, which will allow us to practise and consolidate our developing skills across all areas of mathematics.

English

This term our literacy work will be based on our topic 'Here they come!', which is all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! Our class text will be 'Beowulf', and we will be creating lots of descriptive writing and poetry based on this famous text. We will be starting to explore a range of exciting texts and taking part in a wide range of 'Talk for Writing' activities. We will be learning about Black History and key figures who have played a significant role in the lives of others.

History

Our topic 'Here they come!' is all about the ANGLO-SAXONS, SCOTS and VIKINGS. We will be finding out about how Britain was invaded and the everyday lives of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will also be investigating archaeological discoveries and what they tell us about these civilisations.

Computing

We will be using the laptops and iPads to carry out research on the Internet, finding out exciting information about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be further improving our word processing skills to produce work linked to our topic. We will also be producing and recording our own news reports.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we will be designing and creating our own Anglo-Saxon pots. Our Design and Technology project will be focusing on textiles as we create our very own pieces of embroidery based on carvings of the time.



Sutton Hoo helmet



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PE

In PE, the children will be improving their Gymnastic and Dance skills. We will be investigating different ways to travel, move and balance, using floor and apparatus. In games, we will be improving our skills whilst playing hockey and tag rugby.

We will be also be learning...

Science: In our science work we will be learning about the properties of and changes to materials. We will be comparing materials and learning about how some materials dissolve, separate and evaporate. We will be conducting a range of investigations and learning about fair tests. We will also be drawing conclusions from our findings.

RE: We will be thinking about the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' We will also be meeting our new 'friend', Amelia, who is Jewish.

PSHE: In our topic 'New Beginnings', children will have the opportunity to consider how it feels to do or start something new. We will also be learning about British Values and Citizenship as well exploring relationships with family and friends.

French: In French we will be revising a variety of topics including numbers, colours and body parts. We will also be learning some grammar and a range of new vocabulary.

Music

We will be improving our understanding of tempo, rhythm and musical notation using instruments and our voices. We will be taking part in a weekly brass workshop, where we will enjoy learning how to play a brass instrument, taught by a specialist music teacher.