

English

Reading

We will be reading a range of fiction books in class linked to our topic of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Poetry

We will be looking at Michael Rosen poems, studying performance poetry and creating our own list poems.

Myths and Legends

The pupils will identify key features of mythical stories. They will then plan, write and evaluate their own 'Quest myth' story.

Maths

We will be studying money, time, graphs and fractions this term.

To finish our work on measures, the children will learn to use coins and notes to find exact totals and add and subtract various amounts of money. They will then look at time and focus on telling the time to the nearest minute and using 12 and 24 hour notation.

We will then focus on counting in tenths, recognising a range of fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Art

The children will be studying Comics — looking at the key features, studying how comic strips have changed over the years and finally creating their own comic strips.



P.E

This term the children will be playing Tennis and taking part in a range of Athletic events.

They will learn the basic skills for playing tennis, including forehand and backhand strokes.

Year 3 Summer 2016 Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Music

We will be returning to Recorder playing for the first part of the term, focusing on playing tunes using the notes B, A and G.

To finish the year, we will look at repeated patterns, using a range of instruments to create rhythmic patterns, playing them separately and in combination with other patterns.

R.E - Judaism and Christianity

We will study two religions by looking at religious artefacts, festivals, stories about key leaders and daily worship.

Computing

The pupils will continue to develop their understanding of coding in computing programs, specifically focusing on debugging: identifying and correcting errors.

Science

Plants

The pupils will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants and exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth.

Investigation Skills

We will be planning and completing several investigations to improve pupil skills and knowledge across the areas we have covered this year in Science.

History and Geography

Year 3 will be looking at invaders and settlers this term. We will first focus on the Anglo-Saxons, from their initial settlement in Roman times until the Battle of Hastings. We will discuss the reasons that different groups of people came and settled in Britain and look at the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, focusing on King Offa and King Alfred the Great.

We will then look closely at the Vikings, and how they invaded during the Anglo-Saxon period and battled for the Kingdom of England over the course of several centuries. We will study the Viking way of life and discuss whether the Vikings were as aggressive as some people believed them to be.