English

Reading

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

Non Fiction Stories

The children will study two different non fiction texts in depth to gain an understanding of the vocabulary used in each. They will then write their own non fiction story based on one of the books we are studying.

Myths and Legends

The pupils will identify key features

Maths

We will be studying time, money, shape and measure this term. The children will also finish work on fractions where they have been learning to add and subtract fractions.

In money, the children will study the different coins and their value, they will then compare amounts of money and solve word problems involving money.

When looking at shape and measure, the children will learn about symmetry and translations. They will also learn how to measure accurately.

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.

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.

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.

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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

States of Matter

The children will look at the different properties of a solid, liquid and gas. They will investigate what causes a n object to change properties. They will then learn about the Water Cycle.

Sound

The children will be investigating how sound travels and the difference in sound waves.

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.