

English

Our class book for this term will be 'Beowulf'. The book is set in fifth-century Denmark, where a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature.

In our writing sessions, we will be focusing on using adventurous vocabulary and sentence structures to write descriptions of settings and characters, and follow this with writing instructions. We will also hopefully be involved in responding to Christmas letters written by KS1 children.

Maths

This term we will be having a focus on place value of digits within numbers to 1 million. We will then be using this knowledge to help us round to 10, 100, 1000 and to refine our addition and subtractions skills. Following this the children will focus on multiplication skills particularly squared and cubed numbers before multiplying and dividing any number by 10, 100 and 100. Finally before Christmas we aim to ensure that we have a sound and thorough knowledge of fractions.

Art

Children will be learning about installation art and the techniques behind huge 3-D artwork. Sculptors such as Cai Guo-Qiang and Anthony Gormley will be studied.

Design and Technology

Children will be designing and making an Anglo-Saxon bag or purse using fabric. Pupils will learn to sew using running stitch and create a usable item fit for an Anglo-Saxon warrior!

Music

We will continue to sing and play music with increasing confidence and control. Pupils will be learning a variety of Anglo-Saxon and Viking songs and accompanying them with instruments.

Parent Information

Our PE days are a Tuesdays and Fridays.

Reading records need to be handed in on a Monday morning. A minimum of three reads per week is expected and rewards will be given to those pupils.

Please encourage your child to access Times Tables Rock Stars to ensure knowledge is embedded.

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PE

In football, we will build upon refining our sending and receiving skills through: passing and dribbling, before working on small games. We will also cover dance units involving using visual stimuli, to compose a dance in small groups develop the children's Outdoor and Adventurous Activity skills.

PSHE

In PSHE we will explore how to become a responsible digital citizen including investigating social media, fake news and images and what a digital footprint is. This will be followed by a unit on Health and wellbeing including information on healthy diets, physical and mental health and bacteria and viruses.

Computing

We will complete a review of how to stay safe on the internet before moving onto Stop Motion animation using the iPads and using coding to program music.

RE

The children will investigate and learn about the stories of Christianity through symbols and artefacts and show their understanding of the way participating in a festival may impact on the life of faith believers.

History

We will study the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions of Britain, their ways of life, their achievements and their influence and legacy on the Western World.

Geography

The children will learn about the different biomes found on Planet Earth and the ecosystems that they contain. We will have a specific focus on our own Biome and a study of the New Forest

Science

We will be studying two science units this term: forces and animals including humans. Pupils will conduct experiments based around gravity, friction and air resistance in our forces units whilst classifying animals and learning how plants reproduce in our second group of lessons.