

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and were able to spend quality time with your families in whatever 'COVID' form that may have taken this year. Our topic is 'Anglo-Saxons' and through this we will explore a whole range of topic-based learning linked to objectives across the primary subject areas.



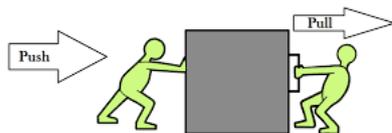
English

Our class texts are 'Beowulf' and 'Anglo-Saxon Boy'. Through these texts and links to our topic we will study story writing, instruction writing, play scripts and narrative poetry. Every child will continue to be heard reading, either individually or as part of guided reading sessions.

Maths

Maths this term will cover multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also have regular arithmetic tests to help improve their mental calculation strategies.

Science



Science this term will cover Forces and Properties of Materials – involving lots of practical experiments and investigations.

Topic

Our topic work this term will be based on 'Anglo-Saxons, asking the question: How did the Anglo-Saxons make changes to British life after the Romans left? '. We will look at different aspects of Anglo-Saxon life and important events such as invasions and battles.

Art and D.T.

As part of our work on Anglo-Saxons, our D.T. will focus on designing and creating Anglo-Saxon brooches, linking to our English work on instruction writing. We will also look at Anglo-Saxon art, jewellery and recreate sections of the Bayeux tapestry.

R.E.

In R.E. this term we will explore Judaism and Jewish beliefs about God. Children will have the chance to taste Challah bread as part of our 'pretend' Shabbat and learn about the core beliefs behind Kosher. We hope to also Zoom a 'knowledgeable' other in order to ask detailed/complex questions about people's beliefs.



Enrichment

During the first half term, the children will have PE with Mr Cave, followed by Crafting with Mrs Chapelle or Super Cars with Mr Smart.

Please feel free contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding home learning through Class Dojo and we will reply as promptly as possible (Mon-Wed Mrs Pinsent and Thurs-Fri Miss Major).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pinsent and Miss Major