

English:

- Our class text this half term is Beowulf- a retelling of the Anglo Saxon legend
- We will be focussing on using adverbials to sequence and conjunctions to extend out sentences
- We will be rehearsing our sentences verbally before writing
- We will focus on editing and improving our work independently thinking about audience and purpose.
- We will be retelling a known legend in our own words
- We will continue to work on punctuating speech accurately

Art & Design:

- We will be learning about the history of weaving around the world and Anglo Saxon textiles
- We will be developing the skill of weaving and creating our own woven pieces in the way Anglo Saxons did!

Food Technology:

- Baking and tasting Anglo Saxon bread.

Humanities:

We will learn about:

- Who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and why they came to Britain
- The significance of Alfred the Great
- What life was like in Anglo Saxon Britain – how people lived and what they believed.

Computing:

We will learn:

- How to keep ourselves safe online, understanding what information we can share and what we need to keep private
- How to use a search engine effectively, and evaluate the content we have found.



Maths:

- We will begin by continuing to use our 3,4 and 8 times tables.
- We will compare statements, learn related calculations, multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers and learn scaling.
- After this we will focus on money learning how to count in pence and pounds, convert, add using money and give change.
- We will finish by focusing on statistics learning how to make tally charts, pictograms, bar charts and tables.

**Year 3 Spring 1
Invaders and Settlers!**

PE:

In P.E. this half term we will be focusing on netball. We will begin by focusing on the key skills needed for netball such as chest passes.

Science: Light and Shadow

We will learn:

- What a light source is
- The effect of light on eyes.
- How shadows are formed
- How to measure the light permeability of different materials.

Music:

In music for this half term, we will be looking at pitch and beat. The children will be exploring the pentatonic scale and developing their understanding of beat, metre and rhythm.

RE: What does it mean to be Muslim?

We will learn:

- Why the Qu’ran is special to Muslims
- Who Mohammad is and why he is important to Muslims
- How Muslim babies are welcomed into the world
- How, why and to whom do Muslims pray
- Why the Mosque is important for Muslims
- About pattern in the Islamic faith.

**Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:
Dreams and Goals**

- We will learn about a person who has experienced a challenge
- Identify our own goals and ambitions, and the challenges we will need to overcome to achieve them.