

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:

- We will be planning and making Anglo-Saxon soup.

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: Creating Media – Desktop Publishing

During this unit, we will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

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.
- We will then be learning about length and perimeter.

PE: We will be practising our throwing and catching skills and invasion game tactics through the sport of netball. We will also be looking at balancing and points in gymnastics.

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.

Science: Forces and Magnets

We will learn:

- What magnets are and how they work.
- What things are magnetic and non-magnetic.
- How magnets are used in everyday life.

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.

Spanish:

We will be building on our learning from Autumn 2 and learning to talk about ourselves and the things we like to do.

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.



Year 3 Spring 1 Invaders and Settlers!

We will be having an author visit (Tania Tay) on Wednesday 31st January. Tania's fiction involves magical and supernatural events that will help inspire our own myth writing.