



Years 2, 3 & 4 Summer Term 1 2023

History

In History, pupils will explore the Anglo-Saxons. They will learn about the origins of the Anglo-Saxons; where they came from and how they came to settle in Great Britain after the collapse of the Roman Empire. Pupils will explore the culture, belief and social structure of Anglo-Saxon society by learning about the division of Anglo-Saxon England, Anglo-Saxon village life, and the changes in the Anglo-Saxons' customs and beliefs (including the Conversion to Christianity) Pupils will also explore the role of Alfred the Great and Sutton Hoo, developing their own theories about how and why these historical figures and sites are significant in deepening our understanding of British History.

English

Within English, we will be creating our own 'defeat the monster' text. For this we will look closely at the tale of George and the Dragon and focusing on creating description and Dialogue in their own text.

Our Class read will continue to be The Castle of Tangled Magic by Sophie Anderson.

Maths

Year 3 will be starting the term by exploring and working with fractions. They will then go on to look at angles using mathematical vocabulary and investigation.

Year 4 will be starting the term by learning how to estimate and measure mass, volume and length. They will then go on to learning about the concepts of area and perimeter

PHSE

In PSHE this term we will be focusing on relationships. This will include thinking about friendships, online safety, how they feel when they lose a loved one and how to stand up for themselves.

RE

In RE this term, we are learning about the Gospel. We will be learning about how Christians believe that Jesus challenges everyone about how to live. We will be considering what kind of world Jesus would have wanted.

Science

In Science, pupils will learn about the States of Matter. They will identify the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases, giving examples of each. Pupils will also learn to recognize the similarities and differences in their characteristics and molecular structure. Furthermore, pupils will explore how matter can change its state through melting, boiling, and freezing. They will conduct a variety of experiments to observe how condensation and evaporation occurs. In addition, pupils will also explore how Earth's water is recycled via the Water Cycle, understanding and using the terms 'precipitation' and 'transpiration' to describe the process.

Computing

In Computing this term, our topic is 'We are artists'. Through this, we will look at tessellations and repeating patterns in art and use different programs to create our own including Scratch.

PE

In PE this term, we will be looking at Health and Fitness. We will be learning about the importance of a warm-up and cool down and understand how our bodies change before, during and after different exercises. We will also work on different ways of moving as well as how to use apparatus and equipment safely and effectively.

Art & DT

In Art we will be following the pathway of Making Animated Drawings. Through this we will be looking closely at the artists Lauren Child, Steve Kirby, Andrew Fox and Lucinda Schreiber.

In DT pupils will use a cross-stitch to join two pieces of fabric together to make a cushion. They will use the technique of cross-stitch and appliqué to decorate a cushion face.