

This term our theme is

## Anglo Saxons and Vikings

### Science



#### Animals including humans:

In this topic we will be exploring the human digestive system and comparing this to a variety of other animals with different digestive organs and different diets. As well as investigating the organs that form the digestive system, we will be investigating teeth and considering their role in digestion and how they can become damaged. Finally we will look at food chains and explore how to draw these.

### PE



The children will be having weekly gymnastic and hockey lessons.

Please ensure that your child always has their full PE kit in school.

### PHSCE

We will start by looking at 'growth mindset' and the characteristics of a growing and fixed learner. We will focus on building a growth mindset and the advantages of being a growing learner. Later on in the term, we will be learning about families and family relationships.



### Literacy



We will start the term by studying Shakespeare (Macbeth), which will involve writing and performing our own scenes of a play. Later in the term we will be looking at persuasive writing and story settings. We will also consider vocabulary building and narrative poetry.

The children will continue to have comprehension and grammar lessons as well as daily guided reading sessions.

We ask that you continue to read with your child at home and ensure that their reading record book is signed.

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### Maths



In maths we will be developing the following areas:

Number, place value and rounding,

Addition and Subtraction,

Multiplication and division,

Fractions and decimals,

Measures,

Geometry including the properties of shapes and position, motion and direction.

Throughout the term the children will have opportunities to apply what they have learnt and develop their problem solving skills.

We will also have weekly times tables and mental maths tests.

### RE

This term the children will learn about Sikhism and the meaning of belonging during the first half term. They will study the importance of food in worship during the second half term; this will be linked to Sikhism and Christianity.

### Art

We will be focusing on Anglo Saxon art and creating some 3D pieces. This will include a brooch made from mod rock.

### ICT

This term we will be studying programming and games, which will include exploring simulations and algorithms. We will be learning this using the computer programme, Scratch.



### History

We will start by learning about the Anglo-Saxons. This will include who they were, their lifestyle and their impact on British History. We will then explore how and why the Vikings invaded and the conflict that this caused.

### Spanish



In Spanish we are learning vocabulary relating to habitats and pets. We will also revisit asking and answering questions about ourselves.