

Science

Our topic for Science this term will be properties and changes in materials. We will be learning new scientific vocabulary relating to states of matter, as well as making predictions and discussing results in a variety of experiments.

PE

The children will focus on building skills, communication, teamwork, participation and progress through the skills and techniques used in Tag Rugby. They will also be taking part in indoor athletics learning a variety of skills which will focus on developing co-ordination

Computing

Children will investigate the concept of "big data". They will review how data and information are stored and searched on computer networks. They will focus on E-Safety and investigate their digital footprints and discuss ways of using online tools responsibly, securely and safely. They will design, create and search databases, producing reports from the data considering accuracy.

Spanish

The children will be learning about 'My Class', learning the vocabulary of items within the classroom, being able to say what is and what is not in their pencil case, along with learning simple classroom commands.

Literacy

The children will be exploring a range of texts (including visual) and writing their own narratives, diary entries and poems. They will be making connections with their Literacy and Theme work, exploring the text of *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be focusing on developing grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Year 5

Mathematics

This term we will begin with revision of place value, decimals, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and revising a range of methods for solving word problems. The children will be continuing to practise their times tables on a daily basis at the beginning of our maths lessons, to ensure that they are confident and fluent up to the 12x tables by the end of the academic year.

Music

Children will be learning the classic 80's smash hit 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. They will be learning this through a variety of warmups and vocal activities.

This term our enquiry question is:
Who got what in the struggle for England?

Theme

Through our enquiry question: Who got what in the struggle for England? We will consider how Britain changes after the Romans left. The pupils will be exploring the mystery of the Saxon Grave and the burial of the Staffordshire Hoard, as well as the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

RE

Children will consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all. Respond thoughtfully to ideas about common values, justice, respect and shared human responsibility. They will also show and express insights into the challenges of individual commitment, belonging and faith.

Art & DT

This term, we will be linking our Art to our Theme by exploring ancient Anglo-Saxon artists, using drawing in different media such as charcoal and using shading techniques. We shall then be creating a class piece of art inspired by Anglo-Saxon architecture, using paint.