

**Mathematics**

We will continue to have a weekly times tables test, every Monday. Please ensure your child continues to practice their times tables at home and makes use of the Times Tables Rocks Stars games online. Problem solving activities will continue to be built into our lessons to enable the children to develop, consolidate and show their understanding of the topics covered through practical and written calculations. We will finish the multiplication and division topic before completing our remaining topics including money and fractions.

RE

This term we will be studying the topic of Pentecost- Serving: - Energy. The children will know and understand the different ways of spreading messages. The children will recognise and read about the feast of Pentecost. They will recall the religious story of Jesus' 'Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and how the disciples changed through the power and gift of the Holy Spirit. The children will learn how by spreading the Good news the Holy Spirit helps Christians throughout their lives.

English

This term we will be studying the text 'Beowulf' by Rob Lloyd Jones which relates to our History topic Saxons. With our chosen text in mind the class will develop their non-fiction writing, focusing particularly on fact files. The class will analyse a WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like) to examine the key features of a fact file. Following this, pupils will plan and draft their files before completing their final write up. The class will then move onto their fiction genre which will require them to apply their creativity to produce a mythical tale. Throughout these tasks the classes SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) focus will include but not be limited to root words and nouns with prefixes. There will be a continual emphasis upon reading in class and for pleasure. Therefore, it is imperative that you read with your child daily to support their reading development.

French

In the 'Our School' unit, the class will learn key vocabulary and phrases around the theme of school. Including vocabulary for school places and classroom objects; they will take part in a PE-themed lesson conducted mostly in French and will combine learning to express preferences about activities and school subjects.

Computing

The children will start their Online Searches and surfers topic. They will learn about what the Internet is, how the Internet works and the three different types of connections that can be used, whilst remembering how to stay safe online. The children will research Plants to support their Science Project.

Design Technology

This term the children will learn how to transform 2D card shapes into three-dimensional structures and sculptures. They will explore abstract shapes and space, develop skills in constructing 3D objects and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art.

RSHE

We will start our Created to Love Others unit. This module explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love.

History

This term the children will learn about the Saxons. The class will learn about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and the features of their settlements. Within this topic the children will need their archaeologist hat on to complete an investigation on Saxon artifacts! The class will then explore how and why the Anglo-Saxon rule ended.

Music

We will continue developing our skills to learn to play the recorder and read music with a Music specialist.

Science

We will finish our Magnets and Force topic before beginning our next topic, Plants. We will learn the names of different parts of plants, and their jobs. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their peers. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant. The children will also research all about plants, using search engines, during our computing lessons and create still life pencil drawings of flowering plants too.

Physical Education

This term the children will continue their Swimming lessons where they will learn swimming strokes on their front and back and how to travel, float and submerge with increasing confidence. They will also learn how to stay safe around water. They will also learn to play Tennis with Mrs Bell.