

Anglo - Saxons

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be covering reading and interpreting data in tables and line graphs. The children will then move onto adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.

Science – Changing State

- Review knowledge of solids, liquids and gases
- Be able to plan, carry out and evaluate an experiment on evaporation
- Investigate what condensation is when it occurs
- Investigate what happens when water is heated
- Explore the melting point of water
- Be able to recognise reversible changes of state
- Be able to explain the water cycle and name the different processes that occur.

English

Speaking & Listening: To use relevant strategies to develop vocabulary. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates.

Reading- Looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Focus on developing vocabulary, scanning and skimming for retrieval and inference questions. Building independence with these skills.

Writing:

Narrative: Descriptive devices to create their own monster. To continue the story of Beowulf using descriptive vocabulary and Year 5 expected criteria.

Persuasive writing: Look at the features of this genre and use them to write in role.

Non-fiction: Non chronological report. Use these features to write a report on their monster.

Grammar: We will continue to focus on various grammar skills.

ART/Design

Four representations of their monster completed in line, pastel, watercolour and charcoal.

R.E.

The Christmas unit will focus on the Gospel of Mathew. The study will focus on the birth of Jesus.

The children will also study the unit Revelations. This begins with how we can learn from other people and has a focus on the roles and responsibilities of our Pope

History

Exploring what Britain was like before and during the first Viking invasions and how this affected the Anglo-Saxons.

- Explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions
- Find out about the first Viking invasions of Britain
- Find out about the Viking settlements in Britain
- To learn why King Alfred was dubbed King Alfred the Great.
- Explore what it was like for Vikings living in Britain
- Find out how and when England became a unified country
- Find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era