

Maths

We will explore areas, volumes & try problem solving using measures. We will also learn about geometry, statistics & graph work and apply these skills

Art

We will develop & experiment with: printing techniques, weaving.

We will also explore the affect colour has on images and practise detailed observational drawings and pattern.

History

We will explore the reasons for invading & settling in Britain & the places chosen.

We will debate the struggle for power; Anglo Saxon beliefs & way of life; myths & legends and reasons behind the end of the era and the arrival of the Vikings as well as the legacy of their culture.

Wellbeing/PSHE

We will enjoy spending time being outside & appreciating nature; listening to a range of music; experiencing guided well-being sessions & learning strategies to aid independent sessions that can be accessed at any time we need it.

PSHE unit 'Being my Best' focuses on acknowledging personal skills, furthering them & developing independence & a sense of community

Literacy

We will study

Spellings: homophone focus

SPAG: synonyms, antonyms, commas for meaning, modal verbs & adverbs indicating possibility.

We will create writing in a number of text genres such as: reports, newspapers, stories, persuasive arguments.

Anglo Saxons

Geography

We will develop our knowledge of major towns & cities in the UK including capital cities of the 4 nations. Explore the historical names & meanings. Identify why locations were chosen & relate to contour lines on maps.

Music

We will be learning to play the recorder as well as widening our classical & popular music repertoire

French

We will continue to use the animal theme to learn more about the manipulation of language & to revisit physical descriptions & instructional vocabulary.

Science

We will have fun grouping materials according to a range of properties. We will design our own fair tests eg for conductivity & permeability.

Later in the term we will explore light: how we see, reflections & refraction, seeing colour, shadows.

Design Technology

From work completed in science (properties of materials, design a lunch box. Focus on evaluation of existing products as well as functionality, appeal & appropriate materials to use. Whole class project on creating an Anglo Saxon village.

RE

We will explore the impact of a belief in the afterlife on people.

PE

We will develop ball & racket skills in tennis & rounders. Explore & improve our athletic disciplines. Daily Mile challenges.

