

ENGLISH

We begin this year by looking at 'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson. We spend the first week remembering how to 'write right' with a refresher of the basics which are expected in Year 4.

Our fiction work continues with 'Snow Dragon' and a detailed study of story settings and characters.

We use the ancient legend of Beowulf to inspire kennings, an Anglo Saxon style of poetry.

MATHS

We will be focussing on consolidating number and calculation skills

- * To use and apply knowledge of place value to solve calculations
- * To be able to read, write and order whole numbers to at least 10000 and position them on a number line; count on from and back to zero in multiples of 10.
- * Partition four-digit numbers into multiples of 1000, 100, 10 and 1 in different ways.
- * Derive and recall multiplication facts up to the 12 times-tables and the corresponding division facts.

SCIENCE - STATES OF MATTER

The class will be learning how to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases. The children will observe that some materials change state when they are heated and cooled. They will be learning about measurement of temperature and the changes which occur at 0 and 100 degrees.

R.E.

The miracles of Jesus

- * To introduce children to the miracles and healings that Jesus performed.
- * To know and understand the meaning of miracles including Jesus healing a blind man and 'The raising of Jairus' daughter'.

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Year 4

Curriculum Outline

ANGLO SAXON SETTLEMENT

Autumn Term (1) 2016

PE: DANCE & GAMES

Indoor PE : Dance

Children will be looking at the different styles of dance from history. They will research different types of music and dances and will learn some group and paired dances from historic Times.

Children will work in small groups to plan, rehearse and perform their own Anglo Saxon style dance.

Outdoor PE - Hockey

- * To execute a push pass while travelling.
- * To develop awareness of space, when to run, pass or shoot.

HISTORY

Anglo Saxon settlement

To consider why the Anglo Saxons invaded
To think about how lives were changed when Christianity came to Britain

How 'Great' was Alfred?

How did the Saxons' see off the Viking threat?

COMPUTING

E-safety - How to search the internet to get the most reliable information. How do we know that a website is reliable?

Digital research - What can we find out about life in Anglo Saxon times - presenting findings digitally.

MUSIC

Children will be learning to play the violin and read basic music notation. Our lessons will be fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons.

ART

To design an Anglo Saxon shield and produce this in painted form and as a clay model.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Our task this half term is to design and make a throne for a Saxon king taking into account his life style so that the chair is personalised for him.

FRENCH

We will be extending our vocabulary of animals and family, creating simple sentences orally.

PSHE - NEW BEGINNINGS

- * To understand that change can bring both positive and negative emotions.
- * To identify and understand a range of feelings linked to new beginnings and endings.
- * To recognise how actions can affect themselves and others.

Promoting British Values - The changing role of the monarch in English / British society.