

Literacy

This our half term, we focused our writing about the Anglo-Saxon poem of Beowulf.

The genres and skills we will study are;

Narrative	Recount
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continue to use fronted adverbials and use a comma after fronted adverbials- Punctuate and use direct speech- Use prepositions to express time and place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- use of was/were- Punctuate and use indirect speech- organize and use paragraphs to group material.- use structural features to group material- choose nouns and pronouns accurately.

In guided reading, we will look at various poems and non-fiction texts. We will develop our retrieval skills and look to develop our inference skills. Our answers will use evidence from the text. We will also explore key language features found in poems

Maths

This half term our focus is fractions and decimals. We will learn how to;

- Count in fractions
- Understand equivalent fractions
- Add/Subtract two or more fractions
- Subtract from whole amounts
- Calculate fractions of quantities
- Recognise tenths and hundredths
- Understand tenths/hundredths as decimals, on PV grids and number lines
- Divide 1 and 2 digits by 10 and 100.

Music

Y4 children will continue with their brass or woodwind lessons and develop their playing ability and reading of sheet music. Children will learn to play as part of an ensemble featuring music and

History- (Anglo-Saxons)

We will revisit the fall of the Roman Empire and explore what happened to Briton after the Roman Army left. We will learn about key dates and facts linked to the new invaders. We will look at the impact these invaders had on life in Britain and the impact their legacy has had on Britain today. We will learn about aspects of Anglo-Saxon settlements including day-to-day life and the structure of Anglo-Saxon Britain.

DT

Continuing with last half terms project, we will use a range of suitable tools to create a functional product. We will also evaluate our designs and look to reflect critically on our design/make process.

ICT

We will look at skills linked to networking and operating the internet. We will look at data transfer, downloading and transferring images and how to utilize search engines and multi-tab browsing.

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PE

This half term, our topics are Athletics and Swimming.

In athletics we will develop running, jumping and throwing techniques as developing skills to officiate.

In swimming, our focus is on developing our 'water safety' knowledge as well as the skills needed to be able to swim 25m as expected in the National Curriculum.

RE

Our focus is to explore the topic of Easter and the Easter story. We will discuss concepts linked to the story such as 'salvation' and the meaning/teachings behind the story.

Science (Power it Up!)

- For this topic we will learn about;
- Electrical safety
- Building simple circuits
- Investigating and repairing broken circuits
- Investigating changes to circuits
- Understanding conductors and insulators

We will also develop skills for scientific enquiry which we will apply to an investigation.