



Spring Term 2021-22 Year 3

The Elephants and Lions



The Anglo-Saxons



Did you know? Many towns and villages still carry their Anglo-Saxon names today, including "England" which comes from the Saxon word "Angle-Land"

English

This term's narrative will be Beowulf, a conquering the monster story. We will be learning how to write this type of story in our lessons. We will learn how to write an 'explanation text' based on the Anglo-Saxons as well as reading a range of riddles, which were created by the Anglo-Saxons.

Geography and History

In history we will learn about how the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and some of the Kings who ruled during that period. Our main focus in geography this half term will link to our topic of the Anglo-Saxons. We will be using maps, atlases and digital software to find out which parts of Britain they invaded and took over.

Art/DT

Following the theme of Anglo-Saxons we shall look at buildings built during Saxon times and undertake the role of an architect to build an Anglo-Saxon village. We will think carefully about our use of materials and how it will be constructed to build a stiff, solid structure.

Mathematics

Daily maths lessons will focus on place value and we will continue to develop our knowledge of times tables. We will even try multiplying a two digit number by a one digit number! We will also learn about money, perimeter and fractions.

Music

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge around musical instruments. We will learn about the different musical families and instruments included within each.

PSHE

In PSHE we will educate ourselves around medicines and the importance of those as directed by a doctor. We will learn about citizenship and the importance of being careful with finances. We will also look at why healthy eating is important.

Computing

This half term we are looking at different methods of communication and the pros and cons of each. We will learn how to safely compose, send and receive an email.

Science

In science we will learn about forces and magnetism. We will look at different ways we can record, identify and group information.

PE

This half term we will learn how to play badminton using a racquet and shuttlecock. We will learn how to self-feed and serve. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of gymnastics.

RE

This term we continue to learn about the religion of Christianity. We will visit our local church St Aidan's and answer the question- 'what can we learn about Christians worship and beliefs by visiting churches?'

