



Spring Term 2022—23 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 a non-chronological report based on the Anglo-Saxons as well as complete some persuasive writing and a narrative poem all about Beowulf!

### Geography and History

In history we will learn about how the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and made changes within Britain. Our main focus in geography will be using maps, atlases and digital software to find out which parts of Britain the Anglo Saxons 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. In art we will develop our sketching skills to create illuminated letters.

### 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 using Purple Mash.

### 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 shuttle cock. 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 Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?'

