



Spring Term 2023—24 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 half term, we will learn the features of a conquering the monster tale, using Beowulf as our model text. 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. We will find out about why they came to Britain and the impact of their settlement on Britain. Our main focus in geography will be using maps, atlases and digital software to find out where the Anglo Saxons came from and where they settled within Britain.

### Art/DT

We will 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 using gold leaf!

### Mathematics

Daily maths lessons will focus on place value and we will continue to develop our knowledge of times tables. We will learn about money, perimeter and fractions and continue to develop our knowledge of the four operations.

### Music

This term we will begin to learn how to play the ukulele. We will learn how to hold it correctly, playing the C and F chords.

We will study composition and improvise our own musical pieces using percussion instruments.

### 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. 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 term we will develop our skills across a range of sports. We will learn how to self feed and serve when playing badminton, continue to develop our knowledge of gymnastics and build our skills in invasion games such as tag rugby.

### RE

This term we will study the religion of Hinduism, studying how Hindu's worship and comparing it with other religions. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of Christianity, and the importance of Palm Sunday.

### French

In French we will learn key phrases about themselves and their family.