

<p>English - Writing Lessons will incorporate grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, comprehension skills and the composition of a range of text types. This half term, we will be focussing on the genre of describing landscapes. We will have a close focus on using similes and creating the imagery of sound and touch.</p> <p>English - Reading Our whole class reading lessons will cover different genres and a range of texts. We will develop prediction, inference, summarising and explaining skills.</p>		<p>Science – Forces and Magnets We will compare how things move on different surfaces; observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others; compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials; describe magnets as having two poles, predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</p>		<p>Maths Our Maths work in this half term will be focused around: * Area * Multiplication and Division * Length and Perimeter</p> <p>Children will build competency through a range of activities designed to develop their fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills.</p> <p><i>It is REALLY important that the children have regular and consistent practise learning their times tables facts and related division facts, 'Little and often' is better for long term recall.</i></p>	
<p>History – Anglo-Saxons The children will learn why the Romans left Britain and the power vacuum they left behind, with the Angles, Saxons and Jutes migrating from Europe to stake their claim. They will also discover the heptarchy that divided England, as well as the happenings in modern-day Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Anglo-Saxon life will be explored, including their settlements, the change in beliefs and how society was structured. Towards the end of the unit, a focus will be placed on some of the structural achievements of the Anglo-Saxons, including King Offa's dyke and how Alfred the Great revolutionised settlements and defences to be the first king to repel the marauding Danes.</p>		<p><u>Term: Spring 1</u> <u>2024/25</u> <u>Class 3 – Year 3 & 4</u></p>		<p>RE Our RE unit of work asks the question, 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'. We will learn about God creating the world and Adam and Eve.</p> <p>PSHE Keeping Safe is the focus of our next unit of work. This work will include looking at dangers, risks and hazards as well as being safe online.</p>	
<p>MFL – French Modules are taken from the Language Angels scheme of work: * Seasons * Vegetables</p>	<p>Music Following the 'Kapow' scheme of music, we will learn about 'Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics.'</p>	<p>Computing All modules are taken from the National Centre for Computing Education scheme of work: *Programming – Sequencing Sounds</p>		<p>PE PE this half term will be: *Gymnastics *Dance</p>	<p>Trips/dates to note: 06/01 – Panto 28/01 – Open Classrooms 06/02 – PTA disco 13/02 – Lent service</p>