

ENGLISH

The English focus this half term is adventure stories. The children will read and investigate adventure stories which relate to the Anglo Saxons, identifying the features which make a story successful. They will plan the key points in a narrative and explore characters' thoughts, feelings and actions. Pupils will also ensure that their adventure stories flow by including an opening, build-up, dilemma, events and resolution. During the unit, the children will be focusing on using paragraphs, speech punctuation and effective use of adjectives.

HISTORY

Year 3 will explore Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots, developing their knowledge of chronology by ordering dates and events on a timeline. They will learn about the Saxons and why they came to England; famous Saxon leaders and the significance of archaeological finds at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk.

PE

For our outdoor PE sessions, children will be learning to play Tag Rugby. This requires good communication as well as speed and skill to control the ball. Indoor PE will focus on building on previously-taught dance skills including posture, coordination, balance and flexibility.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on relationships. Children will explore how they interact with the people around them. This will include thinking about family responsibilities, how to be a good friend and what it means to be a global citizen.

MUSIC

This half-term pupils will continue to play the ukulele, learning new chords and melodies that use single or multiple strings. Special attention will be given to singing, based predominantly on the C-major scale.

FRENCH

The children will learn new transport-related vocabulary. They will construct sentences to discuss holidays and the modes of transport used to travel to school.

MATHEMATICS

This half-term, children will learn to choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length, mass and capacity. Additionally, they will be comparing and recording values of measurements using $>$, $<$ and $=$. Pupils will learn about the different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. In practical contexts, they will solve simple problems involving addition and subtraction of money, including giving change. They will also learn to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past and quarter to the hour.

COMPUTING

Pupils will be learning how count-controlled loops can make their computer code much more efficient and will be applying their programming skills to create abstract digital artworks that are created by a computer following their looping instructions.

RE

Through art, drama and discussion the children will be learning about Sikhism, answering the question 'What do Sikh symbols and sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?' The children will also visit a local Gurdwara to embed their understanding.

SCIENCE

Our topic for the half-term is 'Nutrition'. Children will learn about how food is essential for running our bodies and staying energised. They will explore different food groups and find out more about how fruit and vegetables provide us with important vitamins. Learners will be encouraged to ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. They will gather, record and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.

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