

Class 3 Information – Spring 2 2018

Our learning

Maths – This half term, Year 5 and 6 will focus on decimals, percentages, algebra and geometry. Through each unit, the children will investigate using manipulatives; see variations of pictorial representations and practice fluency, reasoning and problem solving using abstract forms.

English – In English we will be using the text *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo. We will investigate the author's use of punctuation. In particular, the children will be focusing on sentence types, sentence structure and placement of the subordinate clause and varying this to interest the reader; we shall also be looking at how we can use commas to avoid ambiguity.



As part of our Anglo Saxon topic, the children will be reading and writing riddles and kennings, popular with the Anglo Saxons.

Our topic this half term is 'Anglo Saxons'

Were they invaders or settlers?

Is there just one point of view? In our topic work, the children will be exploring different interpretations to critically analyse key information.

Art/DT – Class 3 will be making individual sculptures of Anglo Saxon buildings to make a class 'settlement'.

RE – How and why do Hindus, Muslims and Christians see life as a journey? This unit looks at life as a journey. In many religions including Hinduism, Islam and Christianity there are many stages and rituals such as birth and marriage. We will explore this through learning about and learning from religion.

Science – Forces. We shall be explaining that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object and finding out what gravity and resistance are and identify balanced and unbalanced forces.

Music – Compose music combining planning and improvisation for a specific musical purpose.

Computing – Programming. The children will be using the program logo to extend, refine, and repeat commands. Then the children will deconstruct a programme and design an algorithm for a specific outcome before using variables to improve the algorithm.

P.E. – Mr Warriner will be teaching basketball. This topic we will be developing our tactics within game play. In our Friday session, this half term we will be leaning about gymnastics

French – Le petit déjeuner

Mr Chapman