

Year 3

Anglo-Saxons

Summer 2

Literacy

Children will:

Explore rhyme and figurative language in poetry.
Write an information text about the Anglo-Saxons in Britain.

Read 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy.
Practise reading and comprehension strategies throughout English and shared reading.

So that they:

Can discuss and enjoy classic poems and well-known poets.

Know the difference between fact and opinion and can use technical language in their writing.

Can identify and talk about emotions linked to real-life situations.

Understand how to add suspense to a story.

Families can:

Visit the local library and take out books linked to our topic of Anglo-Saxon Britain.

Visit the British Museum to see artefacts from the Sutton Hoo archaeological dig.

Use salt dough to make your own Anglo-Saxon styled brooch or shield.

Maths

Children will:

Solidify their understanding of place value up to 4 digits and including tenths.

Learn to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes on clock faces and digital displays.

Use number lines to solve time problems including calculating the duration of events.

Solve 2 step problems.

So that they:

Know how to compare and sort numbers.

Can use decimal notation when handling money.

Can tell the time.

Know how to tackle real life problems.

Art:

Children will:

Design, create and sketch their own artwork inspired by a famous artist.

Talk about and interpret drawings.

Explore with mark techniques.

Develop their skills at shading, line drawing, and use of colour.

RE:

Children will:

Describe praying in different religions and why it is an important form on practise.

Describe ways which prayer can comfort and challenge.

Science

Children will:

Plan investigations to deepen their understanding.

Conduct fair tests and make predictions.

Use data loggers to gather and record information.

Draw conclusions about what we have learnt using our data and observations.

So that they:

Work scientifically

Identify variables

Can understand how to set up a fair test.

Can draw conclusions from a set of results.

History & Geography:

Children will:

Locate key Anglo-Saxon settlements on a map.

Learn about life in Britain from around 410AD to 1066AD.

Explain where settlers came from and why they chose to stay.

Explore artefacts such as those found in Sutton Hoo.

Read and explore legends including the story of Beowulf and the tales of King Arthur.

Compare Anglo-Saxon Britain with modern day.

So that they:

Can locate towns/regions in Britain.

Understand the origin of some town/city/place names.

Can explain how the Anglo-Saxons changed life in Britain.

Can make sense of ruins and artefacts from the past.

