

CLASS 4

SPRING 2018

ENGLISH

Along with work on grammar, punctuation and spelling, the children will work on Fiction and Non-Fiction writing. We begin by looking at Beowulf-the epic poem written in Anglo-Saxon times.

The children will write their own myths as well as look at reports and explanation linked with our

Physical Education

Over the term gymnastics will be delivered by Inspire +. We will cover ball skills and key skills in playing team games.

History/Topic

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings? Why did they invade Britain? What did they bring to the country we know today? These are some of the questions that will be answered over the course of this term and topic area.

The children will be learning when the invasions took place and placing events on timelines, as well as how the invasions and settlements have developed and influenced modern society and the local area. Lifestyle during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking times will be explored, looking at clothing, employment, hobbies, games and communication.

Mathematics

Our maths lessons will cover the 4 rules, measures, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also look at shape, ratio, algebra and statistics.

Maths investigations and problems will be part of our work as well as times tables, arithmetic and reasoning.

Art and Design Technology

We will plan, design, make and evaluate our work over the term, when we make rune tablets, Saxon weaving, brooches, and other items linked to our topic work.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Over the term we will look at reproduction in plants, mammals and the work done by Jane Goodall. We will also look at life cycles in insects, amphibians, mammals and plants.

Later in the term we will look at how living things are classified and grouped.