

Year Group: Three

Term: Spring 2017

Science

The children will be exploring reflection, transparent versus opaque and the formation of shadows.

Mathematics

Children will be adding, subtracting and comparing fractions. They will be learning to multiply and divide via formal written methods. This will be embedded in to real life and cross-curricular areas. They will be using a variety of equipment to support their learning.

English

Children will be looking at the oldest surviving long poem in Old English – Beowulf - from the Anglo-Saxon period. This links in with our history topic and will be used as a stimulus for setting, character, dilemma and resolution. In the second half we will be exploring traditional stories from a variety of cultures.

ICT

The children will be using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. They will be correcting errors in an algorithm and code crunching. Lessons will include designing, debugging programs along side using technology safely.

What happened when the Romans left?

Design & Technology

2nd Half term – children will explore traditional Native American designs and use these as a stimulus for their own clay pot design.

Geography

1st half term – Anglo Saxons
Maps and globes will be used to track the journey that some Anglo Saxons took to come to Britain.
2nd Half term – The USA
Looking the geographical similarities and differences between Britain and the USA.

History

1st Half Term – Anglo-Saxons
The children will be investigating what life was like in Anglo-Saxon times after the Romans left Britain; why the Anglo-Saxons left their homes in northern Europe; and how Christianity spread across Britain.
2nd Half Term – The USA
We will be learning about the Native Americans and the impact settlers had on their lives.

Music

The children will be singing and using a variety of different instruments, building on the skills from last term.

Physical Education

With our specialist Sports Coach, the children will have lessons on football, bat & ball skills, gymnastics and dance.

Art

1st Half – Drawing and painting skills influenced by the poem, Beowulf.