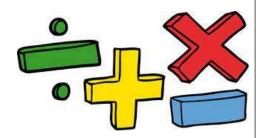
## Maths

Following the White Rose scheme of learning, we will be learning about:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Area
- Multiplication & Division (A)



# Enalish

We will be enhancing our writing skills with an emphasis on composition and structure. For **narratives**, we'll ensure our stories have a clear beginning, middle, and end, with well-developed settings, characters, and plots. In **non-fiction** writing, we'll work on creating organised and appropriately structured pieces. We'll pay close attention to paragraphing and the proofreading and editing process to refine our work. Our punctuation and grammar study will cover the use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, speech punctuation, and apostrophes for plural possession. We'll also explore expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials with commas, and effective pronoun use. In spelling, we'll delve into prefixes, suffixes, homophones, and the statutory spelling words for Years 3 and 4. Handwriting practice will focus on writing fluently, with joined and legible letters. In reading, we will explore a variety of text types and genres to enhance our comprehension skills. To foster a love of reading, we will make regular visits to the library, where we can discover new books and enjoy a wide range of reading experiences.

# Science

The topics we will be covering in Science this term include:

- <u>States of Matter</u> through a series of lessons, children will explore the key question 'Can materials change state?'.
- Electricity children will learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits. They will become familiar with the key words linked to the topic and how to apply them appropriately. Children will learn about cells, wires, bulbs and buzzers and about the different types of switches. They will be able to troubleshoot and identify whether or not a bulb will light in a simple series circuit and be able to identify a complete circuit. The children will also learn about conductors and insulators and know that metals are very good electrical conductors.

# <u>Art</u>

Access Art, we will be exploring the Storytelling Through Drawing pathway.

# History

Anglo-Saxons – We will be discovering what an archaeological site is and how these can help us find out about the Saxons, exploring the world of 'Invaders' and 'settlers' and discovering the legend of Beowulf.

Vikings – children will explore what image we have of the Vikings; why they have gained such a bad reputation; learn how they tried to take over the country and how close they got; consider how recent excavations have changed our view of the Vikings; think about what we can learn about Viking settlement from a study of place-name endings, and ponder how we should remember the Vikings – raiders or settlers?

# **Anglo-Saxons, Vikings & Settlements**



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# Geography

Settlements - find out how the towns and cities of the UK first developed; learn about the needs and requirements early settlers had when choosing a place to build a home; look at place names around the UK to see how the Anglo-Saxons, Romans and Vikings all left their mark; use digital and paper maps to investigate land use in different sized settlements and the ways in which settlements are linked together; design own new settlement.

# <u>Design &</u> <u>Technology</u> Electrical Systems – Torches.

# **Computing**

Following the Teach Computing scheme of work, we will be learning about:

- Computer Systems and Networks – The Internet.
- Creating Media Audio Production.

# PE

Our outdoor PE lessons will include:

- Tag Rugby
- Basketball
  Our indoor PE lessons will
  include:
- Dance
- Gumnastics

## **PSHE**

Following the Jigsaw scheme of learning, we will explore:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference

## RE

Christianity: What did God promise to his people?

Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it 'good news'?

## Music

In Music, we will be learning and practising songs for our Viking Class Assembly that is taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (school) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (parents) November.

### French

Using the Language Angels scheme of work, we will be learning the following:

- La Phonétique (Phonics and Pronunciation)
- Les légumes (Vegetables)
- Je me Présente (Presenting myself)

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