

Art

Our topic for this half term is 'every picture tells a story'. As we progress our skills, we will be looking at a range of modern art styles including graffiti, pop art and illusion pieces.

Science

Our Science topic is all about electricity and its many uses. We have learned about how to be safe with electricity as well as electrical appliances found around the home. Towards the end of term we will be building our own circuits.

ICT

We are continuing to develop our practical skills and, linking with PSHE, learning how to stay safe online.

History

We will look in detail at the reasons for the Saxon invasion explore the evidence we have for the Saxon way of life at different levels of society. The reign of King Alfred provides a great way of linking the Saxons and the Vikings using the living graph; it also offers the chance to exploring historical interpretations. We will also learn about Saxon justice and investigate if the 'Dark Ages' were really all that bad.

Maths

In the first two weeks of the new term, we have been learning how to read the time on an analogue or digital clock to the nearest minute. We have also learnt how to use clues to identify whether the time is am or pm as well as covert times between 12 or 24-hour times.

From next week, we will be learning how to multiply and divide numbers using a variety of different methods including bar models as well as expanded and compact methods. We will also be practicing our times tables as we prepare for our annual test.

English

The Lighthouse is set in a small sea-side village. The lighthouse keeper is a curmudgeonly fellow who doesn't seem to approve of his neighbours. However, when disaster strikes, it is these neighbours who come to his aid. This term, we will be writing an exciting newspaper article based on this story.

RE

In addition to continuing to learn about Christianity, we will be studying Sikhism and the water ritual of blessing a baby. This will eventually lead on to the theme of suffering as we begin to consider the Easter story.

French

We will be learning key phrases to do with going shopping such buying fruit, vegetables and clothing.

ANGLO SAXONS

SPRING 1



PE

Our indoor PE lesson focuses on New Age Kurling, an Olympic event usually conducted on ice! Outdoors, we have been perfecting basketball skills such as passing, shooting and bouncing the ball.

PSHE

'Keeping myself Safe' is the topic for this term. Children will be able to define the terms 'danger', 'risk' and 'hazard' and explain the differences between them. They will also be able to understand risks online and how to stay safe when posting on social media and interacting with strangers.