

**TOPIC:** During the term we will be looking at:

- migration and settlement
- Anglo Saxon life
- an Anglo Saxon village (visit to West Stow)
- religion in Saxon times
- artefacts found at Sutton Hoo
- the Runic alphabet
- the legacy of the Saxons

**RE:** As part of their topic work, the children will explore religion in Anglo Saxon times and the move away from Paganism towards Christianity.

Our RE unit will focus on **Sikhism**.

**MUSIC:**

The children will listen to and appraise **Reggae music**. They will use percussion instruments to accompany songs.

They will study 'Three Little Birds' music by Bob Marley.

**COMPUTING:**

**E-Safety:** To learn about the dangers of the internet.

**Logo:** To learn the language of Logo and input instructions to create shapes in Logo.

**Animation:** To learn about animations and create their own comic strip.

**Spreadsheets:** To add and edit data in a table and make charts.

**DT:** 1st half term

**Design and make a structure for an Anglo Saxon house:**

The children will be exploring structures and strength and will apply this knowledge to building a sturdy base.

**PE:**

The children will be involved in **athletic activities** in preparation for our School Games Day.

They will also learn the skills to play **Dynamo Cricket and Tennis**.

**'ANGLO SAXONS'**

**MEDIUM TERM PLANNING**



**YEAR 3/4**



**SUMMER TERM 2023**

**PSHE:**

**Healthy Lifestyles:** Children will learn about being responsible for their own personal hygiene and will understand how germs and diseases can be spread.

**Sex and Relationships:** The children will learn about how male and female bodies are different and name the different parts. They will discuss how bodies physically change as they get older. They will learn about changing responsibilities as they grow up.

**ART:** 2nd half term

**Polystyrene Printing:** We will design our own Saxon shield; carve it on a polystyrene tile and then use printing inks, experimenting with different colours.

**Painting:** We will create a Saxon landscape by using powder paints and then will apply our painting skills by adding features and detail to the Anglo-Saxon scene.

**SCIENCE:**

**States of Matter:** We will find out about the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases and will investigate heating and cooling, evaporation and condensation.

**The Water Cycle:** We will study the Water Cycle.

**MATHS:**

**Problem solving** will be a major focus this term and will be embedded in all areas.

The four number operations will be revisited. Other areas we will cover will be fractions, place value, capacity, shape, statistics and time.

**ENGLISH:** We will explore a variety of different text types this term that will include:

- Narrative writing based around **the novel Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo**
- Kennings and Riddles
- Report Writing
- Diary Writing
- Journalistic Writing