

<p>ENGLISH This half term, we will be using non-fiction texts to gather information on the Anglo-Saxons. We will use this information to write newspapers, character descriptions and diary entries. The children will begin this half-term by working on reading comprehension and looking at some poetry. In our spelling, punctuation and grammar work, we will consolidate our work this year, focusing on editing our writing to include more detailed sentences and punctuation. We will continue to develop our vocabulary so that our character descriptions and diary entries are varied and detailed.</p>	<p>MATHS In maths, we will consolidate and draw together all of our number based work this year to ensure that we make important links between different aspects of maths. We will begin by reading and interpreting data from different types of graphs and charts. We will also revisit our work on time including reading the time on an analogue and digital clock in 12 and 24 hours as well as learning how seconds, minutes, hours, days and months link together as measurements of time. We will continue to work on our times tables speed and accuracy within mental maths starters.</p>	<p>SCIENCE Our science topic this half term is living things and their habitats. The children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. To support the way they group things, the children will explore and use classification keys to help identify and name a variety of plants, animals and creatures in their local wider environment. The children will also recognise how the environment can change and how that can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</p>	<p>PSHCE We will be focusing on our achievements, goals and transitions this half term. The children will be reflecting upon and celebrating their achievements over the year, identifying their strengths, areas for improvement and will set themselves high aspirations and goals. We will discuss changes that happen over time such as the transition into a new class.</p>	<p>RE Within RE, we will be discussing and thinking about 'Words of Wisdom' and how we can use wisdom in our lives as a source of guidance.</p> <p>MUSIC We will continue to develop musicianship with help from the Kirklees Music School. We will continue to learn how to play the recorder, learn musical vocabulary and begin to play a piece of music independently.</p>	<p>PE Both Year 3 and 4 will continue to have their PE lesson with a specialised PE coach on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. Swimming will take place on a Tuesday morning.</p> <p>MFL We will continue to work on our French, learning complex sentences and holding more detailed conversations about topics such as how we feel.</p>
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Our topic: This Half Term, our topic is the Anglo-Saxon influence.

History - In history we will be looking at invaders and settlements. The children will be researching different groups of people that have invaded Britain over time and how they have shaped how we live today. We will learn about invasions, kingdoms, warriors, settlements and the life of an Anglo-Saxon.

Geography - In geography we are going to focus on identifying capital cities, main islands surrounding the UK and begin to think about why people are more likely to live in a village compared to a city.

Art and Design/Design Technology - The children are going to be using ICT within their art lessons to create an image using a photograph they have taken themselves. They will then import the image on to a background and add text. The image and background will be edited using a paint tool.

ICT - In ICT we are going to create a database. We will research databases first then eventually create our own. The children will learn about using the World Wide Web sensibly and safely within ICT and art.

