

Year 4 Term 3 – Who's Hoo (History)

This term's topic is the first of two topics which looks at an extremely important part of this country's history, which covers the period after the Romans left, leading up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. In this topic, we will be learning about how the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain and how this affected the culture of the country. We will be looking at what Anglo-Saxon life was like, investigating Anglo-Saxon settlements, homes and culture, and looking at what evidence of this exists today. As we learn, we will be comparing Anglo-Saxon life to Roman life that we learnt about in Term 1. We will also be looking at how, during this period, Christianity was reintroduced to Britain and how important this was to the development of Folkestone and other major Christian centres of worship.

MATHS

This term we will continue to develop our multiplication skills and looking at how to use written methods of multiplication and division to multiply and divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We will also be learning about how to calculate perimeters of shapes.

ENGLISH

Our class text is "Anglo-Saxon Boy". This story is set at the end of the Anglo-Saxon period of history and will be the focus for our class reading sessions. We will be learning to write newspaper reports and persuasive letters.

D.T.

This term the children will be learning about creating moving books. They will be investigating the different features of moving books and using them to create their own book to show what they have learnt about the Anglo-Saxons.

COMPUTING

We will be building on the work that the children have done in Years 1, 2 and 3 on word processing. In this unit children will learn about formatting images and organising content into an effective layout.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning about "Animals including humans". We will learn about the digestive system and how our teeth and bones grow. We will also compare digestive systems and food chains in other animals.

MFL

In this 'Going Shopping' unit, we will be learning names of fruits and vegetables in French, and how to say different words and phrases associated with a shopping trip.

MUSIC

This term, as well as learning to sing and perform songs and raps, the children will be discussing what they like and don't like about songs and learning how to play the recorder.

RE

This term we will be reflecting on what revelation means to some people and explore the significance of some scriptures. We will also be looking at the many ways water and fire are used as symbols in rituals and ceremonies.

PE

Our outdoor PE this term will be Handball. Our indoor PE will be Dance where we will be looking at how to follow the beat and rhythm and incorporate movements to create our own dances.

PSHE

Children will learn what it means to take responsibility for their own safety. This will include decisions they make and how they can stand up to peer pressure. They will learn about everyday risks and how to deal with them.