**English**

**Biography and autobiography:** Making links to this half term’s topic of Anglo-Saxons, we will be developing our understanding of the life of King Alfred the Great through a formal speech. The children will develop their sentence structure further in this genre by varying the position of phrases and clauses within their sentences and using brackets, commas and dashes to mark extra information.

**Poetry:** To develop our creative writing skills and use of figurative language, we will be investigating the poem Invictus and its links to Nelson Mandela’s life. We will then create our own verse using a range of poetic techniques.

**Stories – myths and legends:** Our learning will focus on the well-known legend of King Arthur through a retelling of the story of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. We will be focusing on adverbial phrases and where they can be placed within a sentence.

**History / Geography**

In History we will be exploring Anglo-Saxons and finding out when, how and why they arrived on our shores. In Geography, we will delve further into the reasons for their migration from Northern Europe to England and the rest of Britain. We will look at the Anglo-Saxon regions within England and the origins of place names.

**Important Information**

**Spelling:** set on Tuesday and tested on Tuesday.

**Reading Books:** changed on Monday and Wednesday.

**Reading Homework:** set on Friday and is to be returned no later than Wednesday of the following week. Bug Club: to complete one book per week.

**Mathletics:** set on Friday’s weekly.

**Science**

During this term in Science we will be investigating our Solar System. As well as discovering the planets around us, we will learn all about the moon phases and how a shadow is formed. We will also explore evidence that scientists use to prove the Earth is spherical and not, as once believed, flat.

**Computing**

This half term pupils will be covering the unit ‘We are internet researchers and presentation creators.’ Pupils will use search engines to research information about Anglo Saxons. They will then create multimedia presentations which will incorporate hyperlinks and buttons.

**Music**

We will be listening to and appraising a range of ballad inspired music – with special focus on the Adele song ‘Make you feel my love’ to develop our understanding of **harmony** and **melody**. This unit will include singing and playing the glockenspiel.

**PE**

**Dance – Wednesdays - Indoors**

**Tag Rugby/Archery – Fridays – outdoors**

*(some pupils will go swimming on Wednesdays)*

**RE/PSHE**

Pupils will learn about the importance of truth and honesty.

We will also be focusing this term on children’s rights and respecting based on the United Nation’s Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We will look at the 45 articles outlined within the charter and identify the most relevant to us.

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