

English:

Reading:

Our class texts for the Summer 2 term will be 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo and 'Call me Lion' by Camilla Chester. We continue to target the key reading skills of Fluency and comprehension.

Writing:

During this term, we will write our own version of the Anglo Saxon myth Beowulf, as well as write introductory letters to our new Y5 teacher.

Spelling:

Unit 12 The 'c' sound spelt '-que' and the g sound spelt '-gue'.

Unit 13 & 14 Adding the suffix 'ion'

Science:

The science for this term is revision of all of the learning from this year. Children will revisit each element of the Y4 science curriculum and ensure their knowledge is secure.

PSHE:

PSHE this term has the theme 'Growing and Changing'. This is our SRE unit and will cover topics such as how male and female bodies change during puberty, how puberty affects girls and boys, and understanding the feelings that develop during the increase of hormones inside the body.

Art/DT/Music:

Our Art this term will be Collage. We will study the cut paper collage artist Vanessa Stone.

In **music** children will learn about different musical styles. We will learn about 'The Beatles' through the listen, appraise and perform approach.

Maths:

We will learn about statistics – solving problems using tables, charts and graphs. We will explore shapes so children understand the characteristics of various polygons as well as learning about position and direction using axis to plot coordinates and translate shapes.



History/Geography:

Our Summer 2 History work will be learning about King Alfred the Great and his links to our local area.

We will learn about the succession of the Anglo Saxon Kings and how the Wessex family defended England against the Vikings. We will consider evidence of Alfred's greatness and decide if he deserves his title 'Great'.

French:

This term, the children will be learning about Holidays and hobbies. They will learn the French terms for different holiday past times and activities they might enjoy. We will once again be joined by the fabulous Mrs Johnston to help with our lessons.

RE:

This term, the children will be learning about Christianity. They will be focussed on understand Pentacost and its significance to Christians.

PE:

We only have 1 PE slot – Friday afternoon which is swimming. Children need their Swimming kit, towel and pool shoes each week.

Do you have a skill or job which links to any of our areas of learning?

Are you able to volunteer time to read/practise tables?

We'd love to hear from you!

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Local History - King Alfred the Great. Was King Alfred the Great really... 'Great'?