

Theme Overview

This is a History based, 3 week, theme studying the Saxons. We will learn about Harold Godwinson, the last Saxon King to rule Britain and the impact he made on our lives now. We will follow him through his life and look at how the decisions he made led him to becoming King.

Maths

In maths this term we will begin by learning about length and perimeter. We will discuss units of measure we use to measure the length of items and learn how we can convert between them. We will then move our learning on to fractions. We will learn the correct names of the parts of a fraction and then start comparing the size of them before adding and subtracting them. We will end by finding the relationship between equivalent fractions

English

In English, this theme we will be learning about Danish Mythology, studying Beowulf. The children will identify the features of narrative texts and move on to writing their own Danish Myth applying all the features of a narrative they have learned. We will focus on fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses and strong vocabulary. We will start learning a new writing skill of 'showing not telling' This relies on our readers inference to work out how characters are feeling from the information we are giving them in our writing.

History

We will be studying the life of Harold Godwinson, the last Saxon King to rule in Britain. We will be using the Bayeux Tapestry as our main source of evidence to learn how Harold went from Earl to King to being defeated at the Battle of Hastings and the impact that this had on life in Britain.

P.E.

Shepway Sports Trust will be teaching us gymnastics skills, this sport will improve our flexibility, balance and coordination. Our other PE lesson is swimming, Leon will work with the more confident children on stamina as well as fine tuning their stroke skills. With the less confident children he will work on feeling happy in the water, blowing bubbles under the water and various floats before moving on to basic stroke skills.

R.E.

In RE this term our key question is 'Why do Christian people call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?' This is a key learning scheme of work around Salvation and Easter, we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter and the significance of each day during Holy Week. We will also learn about how the people around Jesus responded to his death and resurrection.

French

In French this term we will be continuing our learning about animals, their names, their habitats and their features. We will then move on to learning how to say what we like and dislike doing in our spare time and the games we play.

Music

Year 3 will start learning how to play the guitar, learning the names of each section on the guitar, they will learn how to pluck and strum the strings, learning the names of notes as well as different rhythms. Year 4 will continue to learn the ocarinas, they will remind themselves how to play and then move on to learning new and trickier songs. We will also be learning the songs for our play this term, 'Troy Story'.