

We hope this topic letter will give you some insight into the work your child will cover during this term.

Our inspiration for this term is based on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will be covering this topic over the two half terms from September to December.

Literacy

The children will be developing their understanding and application of descriptive vocabulary to create varied atmospheres within narratives. *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Hobbit* are examples of texts we will use for inspiration throughout the term. Furthermore, the children will delve into the world of fables, myths and legends, which links with our Autumn Topic.

Numeracy

During their daily Numeracy lessons children will begin to:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Solve problems involving numbers up to three decimal places
- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other
- Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents
- Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers
- Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per 100', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal fraction

Computing (I.C.T)

The children will be developing their knowledge of information technology by gaining a further understanding of search engines and e-safety.

R.E.

Children will start the year by learning and researching how different religions celebrate milestones in life. They will then finish the term by looking at Christmas and how light has become an important sign during this time.

Art/ D&T

The children will use the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings as inspiration for their art and D&T this term. They will also create artwork in the style of Gustav Klimt.

History

The children will be discovering the wonderful world of the Anglo Saxons including: their origins, lifestyles, weapons and homes. Then moving onto the Vikings to compare and contrast these two periods of history.

P.E

The children will be participating in both PE lessons on a Tuesday morning and Sports focus on a Friday Afternoon. The children will be focusing on games and team building activities including outdoor adventure activities

Forest Schools

The children will be beginning forest schools from September. The children will be learning life skills as well as cross-curricular learning using the school sites natural surroundings.

Science

This term the children will be investigating Properties of materials. They will learn about the structure of the 3 states and testing the properties of a range of materials and investigating their reaction when different forces are applied.

Ways in which you can help us:

Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school every day, as P.E. times may sometimes vary.

- Please try and hear your child read every night, changing their reading book regularly.
- Please ensure your children bring their school equipment and diary with them every day.
- Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day; we hope to have 100% attendance.
- Please support your child to learn all of their times tables and any home learning they are sent home.
- Please remember to inform the school office of any changes of address, home telephone, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another FANTASTIC term!!

Mr De Leonardis and Mr Cook



**Buckland
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Smashing Saxons and
Vicious Vikings**



Topic Letter for Parents

**School Times: Class starts at 8.50am and
finishes at 3.00pm**

**September 2018 - December 2018
Year 5**