

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. We will be putting the emphasis on the children to generate their own ideas and implement them in their learning giving them ownership over their work. We use popular narratives including the Hobbit, King Arthur and Robin Hood as well as unfamiliar texts and short films.

## **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
- count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000
- interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero
- round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000
- solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above
- read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognize years written in Roman numerals.
- add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal
- written methods (columnar addition and subtraction)
- add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers
- use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy
- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually,
- recognize mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the

- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are

## **Computing (I.C.T)**

The children will be developing their knowledge of information technology by gaining a further knowledge of websites, how the internet works, coding and staying safe online.

## **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, researching their clothing and jewellery. They will also be focusing on specific artists, replicating and creating works of art.

## **History/Geography**

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 Sports Focus once a week. The children will be focusing on games.

## **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 before moving on to forces. The children will learn what it means to conduct a fair experiment, research scientific ideas and create their own experiments.

### Ways in which you can help us:

- 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.
- Home learning (pink books) will go out every Thursdays and will need to be returned on the following Tuesday.

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

**Mr Cook and Miss Brambleby** (class teachers)

**Mrs Penrose and Mrs Loveridge**  
(teaching assistants)



# Buckland PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Smashing Saxons and Vicious Vikings



### Topic Letter - Autumn

School Times: Class starts at 8:45am and  
finishes at 3:00pm

September 2022 - December 2022  
Year 5