

Year 5 Term 1 Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Celts

Big Bang: Anglo-Saxon Warrior Training

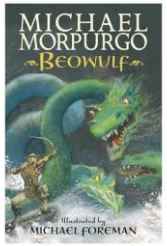
Trip: No planned trip this term

Our Learning Overview

Anglo-Saxons and Celts

English	We will be reading the text 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo, which provides excellent links with our learning about the Anglo-Saxons. In writing, we will be focusing on writing a high-quality setting description, followed by producing a non-chronological report about a mythical creature.
Maths	This term the focus will be on developing place value knowledge, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. The children will be comparing, ordering and rounding numbers and applying their understanding of place value to a range of problem-solving activities. They will also develop their skills in addition and subtraction.
Science	Our science topic this term is Materials, where the children will explore the properties of a range of everyday materials. They will investigate how materials can be dissolved and separated, as well as exploring reversible and irreversible changes. The children will use their knowledge to consider why different materials are suitable for particular purposes and will carry out a range of comparative and fair tests. We will have lots of opportunities for practical investigations, allowing the children to develop their scientific enquiry and use evidence to explain their findings.
Computing	This term, the children will develop their coding skills by creating programs and simple playable games. They will learn how to make their code more efficient using variables, functions and strings. They will also develop their understanding of decomposition and abstraction, learning how to break problems down into smaller, manageable steps.
History	Our history topic this term is the Anglo-Saxons and Celts. The children will explore what everyday life was like during this period, including their homes, jobs and the lives of children. They will develop their understanding of how Britain changed during this time.
RE	Our RE topic this term is Judaism, with a focus on how remembering helps to maintain Jewish identity. The children will explore three important Jewish festivals and the stories behind them, considering how these stories have shaped Jewish identity and the continuing survival of Jewish communities. They will also explore the diversity of ways these festivals are celebrated.
DT	In DT this term, the children will be designing and making their own money holder. They will follow the design process, exploring materials and developing their ideas before constructing and evaluating their finished product.
French	In French this term, the children will develop their language skills by learning about towns and cities in France. They will learn how to describe places in a town, talk about where they live and develop their knowledge of numbers up to 100.

Key Text



Key dates:

Wednesday 2nd September – Start of term

Tuesday 15th September – Meet the teacher

Wednesday 7th October – Individual photos

Tuesday 13th October – Harvest assembly KS2

Thursday 15th October – Last day of term

Friday 16th October – Inset Day

Key information:

PE days for this term are Wednesday (outdoor PE) and Thursday (indoor PE). Please send children to school wearing their PE

PSHE	Our topic this term is 'Being Me in My World'. The children will reflect on who they are and their place within their school and wider community. They will explore their rights and responsibilities, learn about making positive choices and consider how they can contribute to making their school community a better place.
PE	On Wednesdays, our PE will be outdoors where the children will develop a variety of hockey skills. On Thursdays they will be indoors and will take part in health-related exercise.

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