

Smashing Saxons Year 4

Autumn Term 1.2 2021

Value of the Term: Justice

Subject Bases

English
Science
PSHE
ICT
History

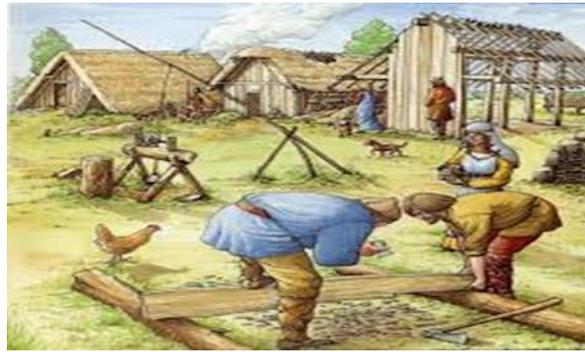


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Essential Knowledge

Events this Half-Term

- Visit from the History man.
- Anti-Bullying Week 'One Kind Word'
- Beauty and the Beast production.
- Baking gingerbread cookies.
- Potential class outing for Dojo reward.
- Christmas themed Kahoot! quizzes.



Launch

Visit from the History man- Anglo Saxon day.
Experience what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Times.

Explore

The children will research the Anglo-Saxon period of British History and discover how they influenced society at that time.

Celebrate

Children will choose their own way to present what they have learnt about the Anglo-Saxons.

Reading

Writing

Maths

- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: activities linked to the class text.
- Non-fiction books linked to the Anglo-Saxons
- Excitable Edgar
- Vipers Comprehension skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval, Summarise.
- Weekly reading for enjoyment, promoting good 'book talk'.

Writing will be based on Anglo-Saxons, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', 'Wing' which will be a friendship focus and Excitable Edgar.

The children will be:

- Writing a diary entry as an Anglo-Saxon child.
- Creating a non-chronological report about the Anglo-Saxons.
- Writing a diary entry as a bystander's point of view (anti-bullying)
- Creating a setting description on a new world based on Narnia.

- ### Length and Perimeter
- Equivalent lengths M and CM
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 - Kilometres
 - Adding and Subtracting Lengths
 - Measuring the perimeter
 - Working out the perimeter on a grid
 - Perimeter of a rectangle
 - Perimeter of a rectilinear shape

Christian Values

Throughout this term we will continue to make Year 4 a happy, welcoming and purposeful place where each individual is valued, respected, encouraged and cared for. Justice is the school value for this half term.



PSHE: Healthy Relationships

The children will be able to:

- Explain what we mean by a 'positive, healthy relationship';
- Describe some of the qualities that they admire in others.
- Recognise that there are times when they might need to say 'no' to a friend;
- Describe appropriate assertive strategies for saying 'no' to a friend.

Music

- Learn to play the glockenspiel and the cornet.
- Skills involved will be: rhythm, tempo, dynamics, structure, beginning and ending.
- Reading notation.

Spellings

The children will be learning to:

- Add the prefix auto-
- Adding the suffix ly
- Adding the prefix inter
- Spell words connected to the Year 4 topics

Design and Technology

- Investigate products with lever and linkage systems.
- Experiment with a range of techniques to create moving mechanisms.
- Plan and design a story book.
- Make a story book with moving mechanisms using a design.
- Evaluate the finished story book.

History

- History of Great Britain from the Romans to the invasion of Anglo-Saxons.
- Settlements- kingdoms and place names.
- Anglo- Saxons village life.
- Diet and recreation.
- From Pagans to Christians.

Science- Electricity



- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic components.
- Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple

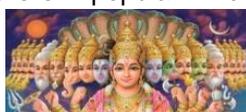
Computing

Planning, designing and creating Stop Motion Films using iPads based around the class text and Anglo-Saxons.



Religious Education

What do Hindu's believe God is like?
 What do Hindu symbols and stories show about belief in Brahman?
 How many gods are there in popular Hinduism?



series circuit.

- Recognise some common conductors and insulators.
- Have a clear understanding of the scientific vocabulary connected with this topic.

PE and Outdoor Learning

Gymnastics: Travelling at different levels. Spatial awareness.
Canon and synchronisation.

INVASION GAMES:

Hockey skills – shooting, safe tackling, sending defending followed by small controlled matches in house teams, on the school field.

Habitat hotel in the new outdoor learning area.

British Values

Rule of Law (Anglo Saxon and present day).
Comparing crime and punishment from Anglo-Saxon times to modern day.

