

### English

- Our topics of learning will be based around the class books of 'Beowulf' and 'How to be an Anglo-Saxon', which link to our history learning. We will be developing several different writing styles such as descriptive writing, diary entries, narratives and non-chronological reports. We will also be focusing on kenning poems, which will develop our use of metaphors in our learning.

### Mathematics

- Our topic of learning will be place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will strengthen our place value knowledge and look at numbers up to 1000. We will identify different representations of number and use them to answer questions. We will then look at different calculations methods and learn how to add and subtract using non-exchanging and exchanging methods.

### Science

- Our topic of learning will be electricity. We will be focusing on identifying electricity around us and how to use it safely. We will learn about types of circuits and how to create them using electrical equipment. We will learn how to use scientific language and diagrams confidently to showcase our learning and will also be doing experiments around electricity.

### History or Geography

- We will be learning will be about the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. We will be learning about how, when and why they invaded Britain. We will be exploring how they lived, what they ate and how they defended the land from other invaders, before moving back home. We will be discussing how the Anglo-Saxons fit on a historic timeline and link it to other historical learning as a means of analysing history.

## Our topic: The Anglo-Saxons and the Scots



### PSHE and RHE

- Our topics of learning will be keeping and staying safe, where we will be focusing on cycle safety. We will be learning how to identify strategies to keep ourselves and others safe by identifying risky choices. We will also look at the impact and consequences of an accident.
- We will also learn about keeping and staying healthy where we will be focusing on understand what a balanced diet is and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### Art and Design/Design and Technology

- In Art, we will be designing and making Anglo-Saxon jewellery using pictures of original artefacts for inspiration. We will also paint illuminated letters similar to those in Saxon manuscripts.
- In D.T, we will design and make a bag.

### Computing

- Our topic of learning will be Coding. We will be using Purple Mash to learn how to programme a set of instructions that the computer will follow to complete a task.

### Religious Education

- Our topic of learning will be the Islamic Rites of Passage where we be learning about how Muslims practice their faith and what it means to them.

### How can you help your child at home?

- Ensure that they complete their homework, which is given out on Friday and is expected back on Wednesday.
- Listen to them read their AR books and ask them questions about the books.
- Encourage them to use the online resources such as TT Rockstars, Purple Mash and Sir Linkalot to support their learning.
- Help them practice timetables up to 12 and weekly spelling words.

### Spanish

- We will begin to use Duolingo to learn Spanish at our own individual pace. You will receive a login to practise at home.

### Physical Education

- Our topic of learning will be net and wall games, and our focus sport will be volleyball, where we will learn how to pass, serve, set, spike and block.

### Music

- We will be developing our recorder skills by focusing on the notes B, A, G, C, D, E and D and using these notes to play songs on the recorder.