

Maths

We will be exploring fractions of shapes and then numbers before considering equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. The children will be learning the decimal equivalents of fractions and how to divide numbers by 10 and 100. All through the half term, we will be rehearsing our times tables and the children are encouraged to practise these at home regularly to ensure they become embedded in their memories.

PSHE

The children will be learning about resilience and how it feels to struggle, and then get up and carry on! They will be experiencing challenges and talking about what can help them when things are difficult. We will use one of our BLP mascots – Rhino – to help us to be super resilient! Please help at home by celebrating ‘struggles’ and encouraging your child to work through them.

RE

The children will explore the story of Easter and the messages behind the story. They will learn more about the key people and what we can learn about them.

English

We will immerse ourselves in the most ancient of all written tales ‘Beowulf’, written in Anglo-Saxon times. Through role play scenarios, the children will consider why the Roman Empire fell and learn about the invasion of the Saxons, and Saxon village life. The children will research many aspects of Anglo-Saxons and create their own information texts focussing on the mystery of ‘Sutton Hoo’.

French

This half term, the children will be learning to count to 20 and ask and tell someone what their name is and where they live.

Music

The children will learn about Anglo-Saxon culture and the importance of music and storytelling at that time. They will consider how, by changing the dynamics, tempo or timbre, they can change the mood of a piece. They will create their own piece of music to accompany part of the story of ‘Beowulf’.

History / Geography

Leading on from the children’s previous learning of Romans, the children will become ‘archaeologists’ and investigate Sutton Hoo, an ancient Anglo-Saxon discovery. They will explore Anglo-Saxon village life first hand. This will be through a creative curriculum approach, where much of the learning will be hands on, including a visit to the Abbey for an Anglo-Saxon Experience with Alison from the Abbey Education Department.

Fernworthy Topic Web Summer 2019 Anglo-Saxons!

PE

The children will be improving their skills in athletics with Coach Ben, in readiness for our Sports’ Day. In addition to this, they will be practising their skills in striking and fielding through the game of Dartmoor 3 Ball. The children will continue to take part in outdoor learning sessions, working towards their Owl Award with the Abbey Education Department. Please could PE kits be left in school all week. Thank you.

Computing

We will be learning how to animate. This is a term’s project where children will create a short computer animation using one or more moving stick figures and a recorded animation involving a number of moving characters on a background.



Science

The children will think as scientists, considering why the remains at Sutton Hoo were as they were. Linking to our music making, the children will explore how to alter the pitch and tempo of notes with their instruments.

Art & Design

The children will be immersed in all things Anglo-Saxon. Activities may include dyeing, basket making, weaving, creating a Saxon village, rune writing and creating a Saxon meal.