

Autumn 1 topic

Parent information sheet

MATHS

As Y5/6 mathematicians, our children will access the White Rose scheme and study:

Number and place value including Roman

numerals to 1000

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

History

As historians, the children will learn about:

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and where they came from
- Why Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and ٠ settled
- Life in an Anglo-Saxon village ٠
- Why Anglo-Saxon converted to Christianity
- Sutton Hoo and its finds •
- Objects made in Anglo-Saxon times and ٠ materials used

French

PE As athletes, the children will focus upon: Basketball - Invasion games Tag Rugby – Invasion games

PSHE (Jigsaw) Being me in my world

As French linguists, the children will cover: Year 5 – high street, shops, directions Year 6 – classroom routines. dates. weather, clothing

RE We will discuss:

• Why do some people believe God exists?

Design Technology

As designers, the children will:

- Research design features of a phone or tablet case
- Make a paper template/ pattern
- Create a step by step plan
- Design and make a phone or tablet case
- Learn different stitches
- Evalaute their final product

The Anglo Saxons

Some subjects do not link directly to the theme and will therefore be taught discretely.

Science

As scientists, the children will learn about:

- Livings things produce offspring
- Darwin's discoveries of evolution
- How animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and evolve
- Understand how humans evolve
- How fossils provide information from the past

Writing

As authors, the children will write:

- A legend •
- A performance poem
- An information text
- A persuasive leaflet

Reading

As readers, our children will use the following texts to support their learning:





They will make predictions, retrieve information, justify their answers and summarise what they have read. They will use content and index pages in non-fiction texts and look at features of the text.

Computing

As users of technology, the children will learn about:

- Computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices
- World Wide Web

Using search engines and compare different search engines

Music

As musicians, the children will : listen to a range of songs, sing and play instruments.

Year 5 Topic: Livin'on a prayer Genre: Rock

Year 6 Topic: Happy Genre: Pop