

English

We will begin our half term by exploring different legends linked to King Arthur. We will explore features of a legend story and meet some of the characters from famous legends. We will write an alternative version of sword and the stone. We will create our own legend comic strip. Children will then gather around the round table with King Arthur and share legend stories. Finally, the children will write their own legend story based on what they have learnt this half term.

History

Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing?

We will begin our Anglo Saxons topic by exploring how they influenced our lives today. This will include looking into where they invaded from and their settlements. Further to this, we will then explore law and order for this time comparing. To complete our topic, we will be looking at Alfred and why he was so great.

Maths

We will begin this half term by starting our fractions, decimals and percentages topic. We will then look at 'Measure'. We will be learning how to convert between units of measure for length, weight and capacity. We will also be exploring and understanding imperial measures. We will then move onto measuring and calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We will also be solving Anglo-Saxon mathematical problems involving wergild.

R.E

We will be exploring Buddhist worship and beliefs. Children will explore who the Buddha is and why he was so important. Children will learn about the core beliefs and teachings of the religion, including the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path.



Year 5 Home/School Sheet

Computing:

This half term we will be exploring Digital Media using Vector Drawings. We will use a variety of new skills to create an Anglo-Saxon Celtic Pattern.

Science

Our Science topic is called 'Do all plants and animals start life as an egg?' This will involve looking at different food chains and life cycles! We will be exploring the life of David Attenborough and looking closely at his work and documentaries - inspiring us to record our own documentary.

Art

This half term we will be studying the work of Michael Carroll. We will be designing and printing our own Anglo-Saxon inspired shields using Celtic designs. Children will focus on the intricate patterns such as the triskele.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Children will be completing a topic on Basketball. They will focus on dribbling skills as well as shooting for the basket. Further to this, children will also focus on non-verbal communication with their teammates.

Remember a healthy snack for playtime.