

P.E.— Tennis and Real P.E

We will be exploring the pupils' ball sport skills as we learn the ins and outs of tennis. It will require great hand eye coordination with nifty footwork.

Real PE's Unit 4 will allow the pupils to:

- Develop their ability to travel in different ways.
- Work on flexibility and balance through gymnastic routines.

In Literacy Year 3 will be reading *Alice in Wonderland* by Emma Chichester Clark while Year 4 will be reading *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo.

As writers we will be:

Learning common spelling patterns and applying them in our writing.

Identifying with the characters in the text and learning to understand author intent.
Developing a wide range of vocabulary to write creatively and with confidence across a range of genres.
Increasing our range of sentence structures to excite the reader.

As readers we will be developing our inference skills as well as the other VIPERS.

We have another short half term but we have filled it with lots of creative activities through which the pupils will explore a range of topics. Also, they will become brilliant stage performers as we build towards our Easter production!

Dates for your diary:

- Parents' Evenings Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th March 2018. Please ensure you book your time slot through our online system.

- Easter Production Performances:

- Year 3 Parents Tuesday 20th March at 1:30pm.

- Year 4 Parents Wednesday 21st March at 1:30pm

Homework:

Homework books will be given out on Thursdays to be returned no later than Tuesday. There will be a 4 week homework cycle including Maths, Literacy, Topic and Science alongside the weekly spellings.

Design Technology:

Alongside the home project, pupils will be working collaboratively to plan, design and create a model Anglo Saxon Village. They will use scaling skills learnt from our architect expert to create villages from recyclable resources.

They will develop the technique of how to choose correct materials and building structure for this task.

Home School Project: To build an Anglo Saxon home.

Can you create your own Anglo Saxon house?

This project is due in by **Friday 16th March**.

You will be learning about their homes and way of life in Topic and DT lessons.

Science—Pupils will be learning to:

- Investigate the changes of state in a range of materials.
- Develop skill of 'observing over time'.
- Independently conduct own investigations into changes of state.

Phase 2

Y3/4

Spring 2 News

Our topic is

The Anglo Saxons!

'GESIBSUMNES'



Music

- Pupils will learn to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.
- Develop performance styles through our Easter production.
- Develop an understanding of the history of music using Charanga.

In R.E. our topics are:

- Local Church
- Eucharist
- Lent/Easter

History

During our Anglo Saxon topic, pupils will be learning to:

- Ask historical questions.
- Analyse evidence from both primary and secondary sources.
- Use appropriate historical vocabulary.
- Create timelines of Britain's history.

Numeracy— Pupils will be focusing on the units:

Fractions:

- Learning how to work out equivalent fractions.
- Finding fractions of whole numbers.

Data & Graphs

- Collecting and presenting data.
- Displaying data results in a range of graphs and tables.

ICT—Digital Literacy

Using Scratch pupils will learn to:

- Code online.
- Use debugging techniques to solve errors.
- Use decomposing techniques to correct code.