

## Art

As **Artists** we will be looking at 'Journeys'. Using artists like Paul Klee as inspiration, we will learn about the use of symbols and signs and will create a trail for others to follow. For our final piece of art, we will recreate the Saxons' journey to Britain using appropriate colours and symbols to represent their voyage. We will use our colour mixing skills together with sketching and a variety of different media.

## History

As **Historians**, the children will be learning about Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will examine who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and where and why they settled in Britain. We will also explore the changes in Britain at that time including religious beliefs and the roles of Kings, including King Alfred the Great. As part of our work in history, we will also examine the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons on modern British values and life in Britain today.

## Spring 2018 Her Komme Den Danske

**HERE COME THE DANISH!** Our topic work this term will take us on a journey from the Anglo-Saxon period and life in Anglo-Saxon Britain to modern Europe and life in Denmark today.

## French

The children will be learning how to introduce and describe members of their families.

## RE

-Who was Jesus and why did people follow him?  
-Hinduism Day Part II

## Music

-Exploring Beats  
-Singing Spanish

## Geography

As **Geographers**, we will use maps and atlases to locate European countries and their capital cities as well as some of the key topographical features of our continent. We will then explore some of the key physical and human features of Denmark as well as life and education for Danish children.

## English

In English, the children will:

- Write **character descriptions** inspired by the Saxon hero Beowulf;
- Create their own **traditional tales** based upon the stories of Hans Christian Anderson.
- Write a **newspaper report** relating to a school-based activity.

## Homework

### Reading

Please continue to hear your child read aloud regularly and have them write in their Reading Record.

### Maths

Please support your child in completing their Maths booklet activities on a weekly basis.

### Spelling

Children have a weekly focus in Spellings; please practise these words at home.

## PSHCE

- Dealing with new situations
- Drugs/ Medicines

## PE & Games

**Games:** Net/ Wall Games  
**PE:** Gymnastics & Dance

## Science

As **Scientists**, the children will be learning about sounds. We will identify how sounds are made and how vibrations travel to the ear. We will also investigate pitch and the patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of vibrations.

## Computing

- Using and interpreting data-loggers
- Safe internet use and searches

## Mathematics

In Maths, the children's work will explore the following topics:  
Place value, mental arithmetic and written calculations, times tables, statistics, shape & space and problem solving, in a variety of contexts.