

The Amazing Anglo-Saxons

Journey to South Africa

Year 5 Morpurgo

Autumn Term 2022



English

As readers, we will develop our summarising, inference, prediction and retrieval skills through our study of 'The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon', 'Beowulf' and 'Journey to Jo'burg'.

As writers, we will create stories, letters, news reports and diary entries inspired by the English texts listed above. We will focus on using DADWAVERS to vary our sentence openers and vary how we structure our sentences.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000. We will solve problems involving negative numbers and we will recap recognizing Roman numerals. We will apply our place value understanding to add and subtract and solve problems that involve carrying and exchanging. We will develop our understanding of prime, square, cube numbers and factors. We will also solve a range of multiplication problems and we will divide numbers by 1, 100 and 1000. We will continue to build upon our understanding of fractions by finding equivalent fractions; adding and subtracting fractions as well as comparing and ordering fractions.

Experiences

Sayer's Croft residential trip

Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will learn about South Africa and develop our map skills and geographical vocabulary. We will discover South Africa's rich culture and history.

As historians, we will discover the Anglo-Saxons and learn why they invaded, explore and investigate evidence about their lives. We will research the importance of Sutton Hoo and debate their legacy comparing it to the Romans.

As scientists, we will identify and investigate the planets in our Solar System and we will research the impact that space junk has on space exploration. We will also learn about the movement of the Earth, moon and the other planets in the Solar System; further developing our understanding of Earth and Space.

Computing

In computing, we will plan and create interactive games using Scratch. We will also use PowerPoint to present an informative presentation about our topic that contains hyperlinks and videos.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be designing and constructing photo frames. We will be creating nature inspired Art using ink, sketching pencils and paint.

PSHE

We are learning about the rights and responsibilities we have within school and as citizens of the world. We will also be learning how we can celebrate the differences within ourselves and with people from around the world.

PE

In Physical Education, we will be developing our passing skills in Hockey and use attacking and defence strategies within a game. In Yoga, we will be developing our core strength, flexibility and balance.

Music

As musicians, we will be listening to music which brings people together. We will learn how to sing these songs and play instruments along with them.

French

In French, we will be learning and using the two main French verbs 'avoir' and 'être' to describe personalities of ourselves and our family.

Whole School Events and Themes

W/B 10/10 Humanities Week
W/B 14/11- National Anti-bullying Week
W/B 14/11- Open House Event
Autumn Clubs Start- 19/09 - Ends- 25/11

