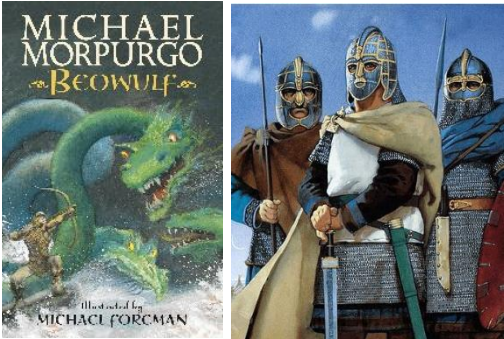


<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History/Geography</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about Anglo-Saxons this half term and explore what life was like through archaeological evidence. Geographically, we will be discovering where the Anglo-Saxons settled across Britain and our locality.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This half term the students will be exploring systems and search engines on a variety of devices. Students will build on their existing knowledge of the interconnected nature of the web.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>The children will be working scientifically to investigate the properties of materials and their uses. Within Science, we will gather data and present our findings appropriately.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>In RE we will be learning in depth from Christianity, considering in a detailed way some teachings of Jesus and the ways they are applied today. Students will consider examples of what Jesus said, and how Christians today respond to the challenges of his teachings.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In VIPERS, we will be exploring the classic tale 'Beowulf' adapted by Michael Morpurgo. In English, we will be focusing on punctuation and grammar to embed prior knowledge and write in full, grammatically correct sentences. Our first focus area will be different nouns and how to correctly identify and use them in our own sentences.</p>	<p><u>Island Invaders</u> <u>Key Question - How dark were the 'Dark Ages'?</u></p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths we will be focusing on place value with numbers to 1,000,000, spending time using number lines and using methods to compare round numbers confidently. We will then move onto learning about addition and subtraction and then multiplication and division.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE will be on Monday and Friday afternoons. The students will need kit suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. This term we will be exploring health related exercises and invasion skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>The children will be exploring how Rock music developed from the Beatles onwards and will analyse performances as we learn 'Livin' on a Prayer' as a class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE/ Spanish</u></p> <p>Our PSHE lessons will focus on establishing and understanding relationships with family, friends and peers. In Spanish, the children will be learning how to introduce themselves and discuss their likes and dislikes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>In DT this term we will be understanding some different ways to reinforce structures. We will also question which materials we need to use based on their properties, linking to our Science topic this half term.</p>

Wow Moment Enquiry Day:

For our WOW day, we will be exploring Anglo-Saxon culture and getting to know what life would have been like for people during this time. This day will take place in school on Friday 6th September.

Fabulous Finish:

At the end of our unit we be having a visit from an Anglo-Saxon as part of a 'blast from the past' workshop day. This will take place on Friday 18th October and more information will be provided closer to the time.

Enrichment opportunities

- Science experiments and investigations to engage and excite the children in our current topic.
- A wide variety of after-school clubs are still available to join to immerse the children in a new hobby or discover a hidden talent!

Home Learning:

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Daily reading

Additional Learning Opportunities at Home:

- Research the Anglo-Saxons and create an illustrated timeline of events.
- Compare your life with that of a child during the fifth century and present this in your own way.
- Imagine you are an invader. Write a letter home to your parents.
- Find and listen to Anglo-Saxon folk music. If you play an instrument, attempt to play this genre of music!
- Cook/bake an Anglo-Saxon recipe from the internet.
- Use the Anglo-Saxon alphabet to create secret messages for your family and friends
- Create an information poster about Anglo-Saxon life.