

### English

As authors, children will be starting the term by writing an informative letter. They will be using a range of subordinating conjunctions, formal language and express time using adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions.

The children will then be writing a warning narrative applying dialogue between characters and fronted adverbials for time, place and manner.

As readers, the children will be developing their comprehension knowledge through regular retrieval, inference and prediction questions through our class text, 'The Anglo Saxon Boy.'

### Science

As scientists, children will investigate light, how it travels and the colours it is made out of. They will also complete experiments to understand how shadows are formed.

### Value & PSHE

Value: Justice.  
PSHE: Healthy Me.

### Computing

As engineers, we will be spending the next term developing our presentation skills utilising PowerPoint to present topic facts.

### Topic

Our topic for Term 3 is Smashing Saxons. As Historians, we will start by learning when and why they invaded Britain, and the kingdoms they set up. From here, the children will learn about Anglo-Saxon lifestyle and how they contributed to unification of our country into the modern England we know today. They will use a range of secondary resources to locate settlements and read Anglo-Saxon texts to support their understanding.



## Year 3 Spring 2

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

## Smashing Saxons

### Art/DT

As manufacturers, the children will be researching shells and strengthening techniques in order to build an Anglo-Saxon village.

### Maths

#### **Multiplication**

As mathematicians, this term we will heavily focusing on multiplication. We will be focusing on:

- Multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit using the short multiplication method.
- Multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit, with exchanges, using the short multiplication method.
- Multiplication problem solving.

#### **Measurements**

- To measure in cm and mm
- To compare cm and mm measurements.
- To add and subtract measurements
- To find the volume and capacity of an object.
- To find the perimeter of an object.

#### **Fractions**

- To recognise wholes,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$

### Music

As musicians, children will compare music through different eras of history and learn how to perform using melodic echoes.

### R.E

As philosophers, we will be learning all about the Good Friday and discuss why Christians call it 'Good' even though Jesus died.

### P.E

Monday: Hockey.  
Friday: Dance.