

Get them hooked, keep them hooked

To get the children hooked, there will be a treasure hunt which gives picture clues to our topic. Keep them hooked will involve a trip to Butser Ancient Farm and investigating artefacts in an Anglo Saxon History box.

Shape the learning

The key linked subjects for this learning journey are History, English and Dance. Subject objectives will be drawn from the National Curriculum with additional materials from the Hampshire History team. During the learning journey, we will be focussing particularly on the learning value 'Global Thinker'

Teach the Core

History—The children will answer these questions

The Anglo Saxons – were they the ruin of Britain?

- Why did they come to Britain?
- What did they change in Britain?
- What was their legacy?

English—The children will be studying an early reader version of a historical text called Beowulf. The children will use this to develop their descriptive writing skills with a specific focus on character and setting descriptions. We will also be creating information pages to present our findings about the Anglo Saxons.

PE—The children will be learning and creating dances around the theme of Beowulf. They will compose dances by using, adapting and developing steps—working independently, with a partner and as a group.

Discrete subjects

Maths—Phase 1 objectives during this half term focus on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division.

Science - The children will be investigating solids, liquids and gases

Computing—We will be using 'Scratch' to develop programming skills.

Art—We will be studying the artist Arcimboldo and producing pieces of work in similar style.

RE—We will be learning about the Torah and finding out why is it important to Jewish people.

PE—We will be developing our tennis skills.

PSHE— We will be creating our class charter by discussing the rights and responsibilities of the child. We will also be looking at how to embrace a growth mindset within school.

Music—We are learning some welcome songs, and developing our skills on tuned percussion instruments in the unit 'Mamma Mia'.

FRENCH - We will be improving our reading and writing skills and learning how to say parts of the body.

The Anglo Saxons – The Ruin of Britain?



Give them a purpose

The children will be producing a class museum for a parent's open session

Give them a voice

In PPA time, during independent learning, the children will be researching and creating their own Anglo Saxon artefacts.

Home learning ideas

As well as their regular weekly homework, there will be optional home learning research about everyday life in Anglo Saxon times. We also encourage regular practice of spellings and use of Times Tables Rockstars. Please encourage your child to read each day and to take part in the Reading Ambassador Challenge.

Messages for parents

Our first trip will be to Butser Ancient Farm on the 9th October. The parent's open session will be on **Thursday 24th October from 2:30 until 3:00 pm**. Finally, our Stubbington information meeting will be on **Monday 11th November at 6pm**.