

Year 3 Spring 2 2018



Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.

	Theme: The Anglo Saxons
English	This half term we will be continuing to learn new spellings and grammar rules for Year 3, children will be encouraged to join handwriting using the joins we have learnt and also continue editing and checking their writing. Guided reading will continue daily and we will be focusing specifically on comprehension and test style questions. As part of the theme children will be learning about Myths and Legends, in particular 'Beowulf'. We will be writing a myth and also writing instructions and recipes linked to the theme. The super hero spellings homework will continue with an activity sheet that needs to be completed and handed in for homework Friday.
Mathematics	We will be completing the work on mass and then move on to capacity, in particular focusing on solving word problems related to measures. We will continue to practise written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication as additional activities throughout the week and first thing in the morning. Maths homework will continue to be based on learning times tables.
Science	Our science this half term is all about animals and humans. We will be focusing on the food we eat, the eating process and how to stay healthy.
Computing	Children will be creating an electronic version of the Beowulf myth in computing this half term in the topic 'We Are Publishers'.
DT	In DT this half term we will be focusing on food technology, ingredients, preparation of food and food groups. It will tie in with the Anglo-Saxons as we intend to make Anglo-Saxon cakes and it also links with our Science.
History	In History we will learn about the Anglo-Saxons including their food, homes, farming and lifestyle. We will also be looking at the lasting effects of this period of history and where it comes in the British history time line.

RE	Y3 and Y4 are responsible for the Easter service in church this year so our main R.E focus will be the Easter story.
PE	This half term we will continue our dance and also we will be having our two weeks swimming.

It is another busy half term, especially with Year 3 going swimming and the Y3/Y4 Easter service. The swimming takes up a lot of time (8 afternoons) which means the other subjects get condensed or moved into the summer term. However, English and Maths will continue everyday.