

## English

The children shall be exploring fiction using the story 'Beowulf'. We will also complete non-fiction work for explanation texts about electricity and writing a balanced argument. In poetry, we will study a poem about Budapest and write a list poem about beasts.

## Mathematics

Throughout this term the children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing strategies and a range of problem solving tasks. They continue their learning of fractions before looking at shape, position and direction, time and measurement.

## Science

In science, our topic is Electricity. The children will develop their understanding of how circuits work, the differences between mains and battery-powered electricity, how to make a switch and which materials are conductors and which are insulators. We will use this knowledge in our DT projects.

## Religious Education

The children will begin the half term by discussing what kind of world Jesus wanted before looking at how people try to make the world a better place.

# Class 3 Summer 2022

## Our European Neighbours ...

Class 3 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them! We will have a Europe focus on most aspects of the curriculum this term.

Our whole school topic this term is 'World of Water.' You will have to wait and see what that involves! We are planning to have a visit with some authors too.

Our whole school topic day will be based around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

## History

We will continue our journey of British History. Using the mysterious burial ship at Sutton Hoo as a basis, we will explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, how they came to settle in Britain, along with the Picts and Scots of the north.

## Geography

We will be looking at human geography and physical geography of Europe.

## Physical Education

In PE, the children will be participating in the outdoor sports of tennis, handball, athletics and rounders

## Computing

The children will be further developing their knowledge of coding using Scratch in the first half term and then developing computational thinking.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing with the 'Jigsaw' scheme. Our focus for the half terms are 'Relationships and 'Changing Me.'

## Art & Design

In art this term we will be developing our craft skills with mood boards, tie dying and weaving.

## Music

In music the children will be writing Haikus to music and developing their singing techniques with a Viking song.

## How you can help

Please support your child at home by reading for 15 minutes every night, completing their homework every week and by checking and signing to say you have worked alongside them. Part of their homework is to gain fluency of their Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) which will be set once every half term. Maths activities such as learning to tell the time and using money also give invaluable practice. You could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. You may have some artefacts, pictures or books of your own that you would be willing to lend us for discussion or to display. There is also a wide variety of interactive online games that they can play to support their learning. Please ask if you need any further advice. Thank you © Mr Brindley

## French

During this term, the children will learn the French words for facial features as well as comparing French and British birthday celebrations.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will build our electrical knowledge by making a torch and after half term we will look at structures and pavilions.