



YEAR 5 ~ AUTUMN 2nd HALF TERM- 2020-2021

Key Concept Words
Conflict, tradition, determination

Come and See

Through our Baptism topic, we will learn that the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News and that life may be lived out in different ways. For some it will be through marriage. Whatever life choices are made, the Christian is called to a commitment of holiness and service of other.

In the lead up to Christmas, and the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the promised one, on 25 December, we will be looking at the season of Advent, a time of preparation. It focuses on Jesus' coming in history and encourages believers to prepare for the Christ who comes each day. They also wait in joyful hope for Him to come in glory at the end of time.



Advent

English

As we are beginning our topic on the Anglo-Saxons, we will be looking at life in Anglo-Saxon times linked to our novel 'Anglo Saxon Boy'. This will involve writing diary entries about life in an Anglo-Saxon village.

The wide variety of learning on the topic of Anglo-Saxons means we will be able to write stories set in Anglo-Saxon times as well as write reports to show what we have learned about them.

We will use the stories to help us with speech punctuation, commas and further developing our understanding and use of parenthesis. We will also use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.

In reading, we will draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. We will also increase our familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.



Mathematics

In this unit, we will be exploring addition and subtraction of numbers to 1 000 000. We will look at using simple strategies to add and subtract, such as counting on and counting back. Then we will focus on adding within 1 000 000 and subtracting within 1 000 000. Our focus will be on multiple key methods, such as the column method and number bonds to add and subtract numbers. After addition and subtraction, we will be multiplying and dividing 3- and 4-digit numbers by single and double-digit numbers. We will find and define multiples and factors and common factors. After this, we will work with square and cube numbers before moving on to multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. When multiplying, we use a variety of methods, including: number bonds, column methods and the grid method.



Computing

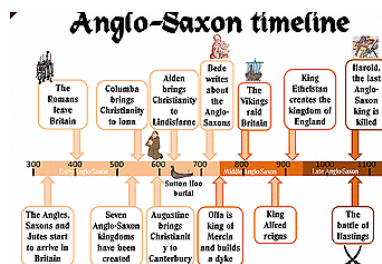
This half term we will continue to create our own game – with Code.org – and change variables to see if they improve our gaming experience. We will also be creating interactive posters.



Learning Challenge

History

In our History topic this term, we will be focusing on the Anglo-Saxons and their settlement on the British Isles. We will look at their religion, including Gods and beliefs, and the change to Christianity. Using some historical artefacts and books we will look at what remains of the Anglo-Saxon settlements and also look at who the key figures of Anglo-Saxon times were.





Science

This half term we will be focusing on different materials and their uses. We will be looking at how various materials can be changed; including irreversible and reversible changes. By using our science skills, we will be able to separate a variety of different materials by thinking about their state and their properties. For example, we will use filtration, and evaporation to retrieve solids from liquids.



Creative Arts

Our art lessons will involve designing and making an Anglo-Saxon brooch, as well as experimenting with illuminated lettering. As we are leading up to Christmas, we will be creating Christmas cards. In music we will continue to work on rhythm using Charanga.



PSHE

In our Life Unit lessons, we will learn about medicines and their effect on the body, which drugs are good and which are bad, and how people's feelings are effected by our actions. It is also anti-bullying week in November and we will be looking at ways to prevent, report and deal with bullying.



P.E

This half term we will be developing our gymnastics skills. We will also be competing in some team games and improving our football skills.

French

We will be learning the French for buildings and places of interest. We will learn how to ask simple directions and questions about them. We will also focus on numbers 0-50.