

## ENGLISH

The English focus this half term is adventure stories. The children will read and investigate the structure of a variety of adventure stories while identifying common themes in them. They will plan the key points in a story and explore character's thoughts, feelings and actions. The children will also ensure that their adventure stories flow by including an opening, build-up, dilemma, events and resolution.

## HISTORY

The children will explore Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. They will develop their knowledge of chronology by ordering dates and events on a timeline. They will learn who the Saxons were and find out why they came to England; aspects of their daily life such as village life, clothing, religion, the Saxon army, famous Saxon leaders, Saxon stories and the archaeological finds at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk. The children will visit the British Museum to support their learning in this curriculum area.

## SCIENCE

As part of our topic 'Animals and Humans' Year 3 will learn that humans and other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. They will work scientifically to identify and group animals with and without skeletons and observe and compare their movement. They will also explore ideas about what would happen if humans did not have skeletons.

## MATHEMATICS

In maths, the children will further consolidate their knowledge of addition and subtraction. They will apply this knowledge to adding and subtracting money and learn how to give change in practical contexts. We will continue to focus on telling and writing the time from 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. The children will also locate right angles in 2-D shapes and, using this awareness, they will start to compare other angles that are larger or smaller than 90°.

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## COMPUTING

The children will learn how to use the software program Scratch to create sequences. They will use logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work and also learn how to detect and correct errors in programs.

## ART AND DESIGN

This half term, the children's art work is linked to their history unit on the Anglo-Saxons. They will explore and develop ideas, using art and craft techniques such as weaving. They will use different materials to record information and add detail. The children will also compare their ideas and refine and adapt their own work.

## R.E.

This half term the children are given the opportunity to learn about ways in which symbols and sayings are used in Sikhism and how this impacts on the lives of Sikh people today. The children will reflect on important sayings and symbols in their lives and how these relate to Sikhism and themselves.

## P.E.

In outdoor PE the children are developing the skills necessary to play cricket, such as batting and bowling with accuracy, fielding and catching techniques. In indoor PE, our topic is aerobics and we will be using the beep test; a 20 metre shuttle run that will measure and develop a child's cardiovascular stamina level; one of the most important aspects of fitness.