

ENGLISH

This half term the children will read a variety of stories and playscripts. They will look at dialogue, stage directions and the layout of text. After using drama to help them develop their story ideas, the children will then write and present their playscripts showing understanding of intonation, tone, volume and action. In addition, each class will create an information book about Year 3, which will be sent to Woodgrange for Year 2 children who will be joining us in September.

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.

SCIENCE

As part of our topic 'Plants' this term, Year 3 are identifying the functions of different parts of plants. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how these vary from plant to plant, as well as the ways in which water is transported within plants. Whilst exploring flowers, we are looking at pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

MATHEMATICS

In maths, the children have been further consolidating 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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R.E.

This 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 test that will measure and develop a child's cardiovascular stamina level; one of the most important aspects of fitness.

COMPUTING

The children will continue to 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.