



Graiseley Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Term

Our Topic is – Anglo-Saxons

Within this topic, children will learn about the Anglo-Saxons. They will explore the history of the Anglo-Saxons as well as the geography of the land that they inhabited. They will also be creating a healthy menu this term using their D&T skills. During Art, the children will create sketch books to record their observations and produce art based around our Anglo-Saxon topic. In Science, we will be learning about **Animals**. Our R.E lessons will focus on **Christianity**. Children will be learning to play various instruments in their Music lessons. The children will be using ICT across all areas of the curriculum.



Literacy

Fiction: Stories from another culture

Text 'Lost or Stolen?' by Narinder Dhani

Reading: Children will explore the cultural text of 'Lost or Stolen?' to improve their understanding of the plot, setting and their characters. They will understand how the author uses the senses to create vivid descriptions as well as look closely at how tension and pace in a section of the story is created.

Writing: Children will use ideas and characters from 'Lost or Stolen?' to write a new tension-filled episode of the story.

Non-fiction: Informational texts

Reading: Children will look at information texts presented in a variety of styles, in a magazine feature format.

Writing: Children will create and present their own information texts and plan a presentation to pitch a new gadget to potential investors.



Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing on the following:

- Calculate maths stories for all four operations with mixed numbers.
- On a pair of axes, draw the image of an object in a vertical, horizontal or oblique mirror line and label the image accurately.
- Read metric prefixes with any of the basic units of length, mass and volume, and convert between units of measure.
- Use ratio, vulgar fractions and decimal fractions to compare metric units.
- Use a grid to multiply a 2-digit whole number by a 2-digit whole number.
- Calculate answers to one-step problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division.
- Read and write tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, millions, ten millions, hundred millions, billions in figures and words.



Reminders:

P.E Kit – P.E is on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we will be focusing on gym and dance. Please ensure children have the correct P.E kit and that their kits are in school.

Reading – Please ensure children are reading at least 5 times a week – diaries need to be signed and dated daily by an adult who has heard them read.

Spellings – Spellings are handed out every fortnight. Please help your child learn this ready for their spelling tests.

Homework – Children are set homework by Friday each week and they are expected to complete it and bring it back by the following Monday.

Water bottles – Children are encouraged to bring a separate water bottle containing only water. Please do not send in bottles with flavoured water or squash.