

Lion Class – This half-term our topic is Anglo Saxons who invaded Britain around AD 450.

In **History** we will start with some basic chronology of ages and people invading Britain, and we will then focus on where the Saxons settled and compare their place names to our local area. We will also find out about their daily lives and the jobs each member of the community held.

Art – We will look at patterns and creative works of the time such as jewellery, weaving, runes and weapons such as shields. Children will use this as a start point to create their own versions of these.

R.E. – The theme for the year is Journeys. We will be looking at how life can be seen as a journey and how people of religious faiths mark special occasions. We will look at naming ceremonies, marriages and death.

In **Literacy** we will be using as a focus the novel Arthur, High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo. The Legend of King Arthur is set in Britain at the time of the Anglo Saxon invasions.

We will start the term with how to write an effective recount and look into different versions of these such as diary entries and new reports.

We will then look at techniques of story writing – pace, openings and sentence structure as well as a reminder of using paragraphs to structure their texts and how to use speech and punctuate it correctly.

Where possible, grammar and punctuation learning will be supported by extracts from the book.

Science – We will be looking into classifying animals into the five main groups. We will then look into their different habitats discovering where, how and why animals live in certain places.

P.E. is on Tuesday and Thursday but please make sure that children have their P.E. kits in school all week in case this changes occasionally.

Football with Coach Tom on Thurs and netball on Tuesday.

Computing/PSHE – the children will build on previous learning on how to be safe and the importance of respecting others on line.

