



**Jaguar Class** – This half-term our topic is **Anglo-Saxons**

**Art/DT** – To link with our topic of Anglo-Saxons we will be completing a variety of projects themed around them such as brooch and jewellery making, painting with nature, mask and shield making and creating our own settlement.

**R.E.** – In R.E we will be looking into the question ‘How can following God bring freedom and justice?’ We answer this questions by making links with the story of Moses and how God helped him to rescue his people from slavery in Egypt.

**PSHE** – We will be looking into understanding and managing feelings and behaviours. We will explore how to identify what you are feeling and why you feel this way before thinking about what we can do to help us in managing these feelings appropriately. We will link this to our feelings surrounding coming back to school after lockdown and how we can practise becoming good learners again.

**Literacy** – This half-term we will begin by looking at the book *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by Oliver Jeffers. We will be enjoying this book across the whole school as it talks about the wonders of the world and how we all interact with each other. It will allow us to talk about how this has changed recently, in light of COVID-19. We will practise a variety of reading and writing skills which will help to transition back into learning at school.

**Maths** – In maths we will begin the year by learning about place value, comparing and ordering digits including decimals and negative numbers. We will also begin practise on our addition and subtraction skills including both mental and written methods.

**P.E** – P.E. is on a Thursday this half-term but please make sure that children have their trainers in school all week in case this changes occasionally.

**Science** – In science we will be learning about properties and changes of materials. This will include recapping our knowledge on solids, liquids and gases before looking into the ways in which different materials can be grouped together, understanding how some materials dissolve in liquids to form solutions and whether this is reversible or irreversible. We will also look into how mixtures can be separated and how new materials can be formed.

**History** – This half-term, to link with our topic of Anglo-Saxons we will be learning about many aspects of their lives. We will learn about where they fit into the time line of British history before looking into the types of settlements they had and their daily lives there. We will also look at the invasions they undertook, as well as learning about their religious beliefs and key leaders such as King Alfred the Great.

**French** – To begin the year we will improve our knowledge of France and other European countries by practising placing them on a map and recognising their flags, learning to say ‘hello’ in more than one language and by matching European countries with their capital cities. We will then bring the focus to French by locating some French cities on a map before learning how to introduce oneself in French and understanding the numbers 1-100.