

Year 3/4 Team Moon
Curriculum Newsletter
Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Term 2.
Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term.

English: In reciprocal reading this term we will begin by reading two books that support our learning journey about the Anglo-Saxons. We will then move onto our text for this term, 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaiman. It is a time travelling, space adventure story that includes an array of bizarre characters and settings. It will be a fantastic opportunity for the children's imaginations to soar. We will be writing science-fiction stories in the style of a comic book which will also provide the children with a chance to create some brilliant illustrations.

Maths: This term our focus will be on multiplication and division. Please encourage your children to log on and practice their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. The children will be using these skills to solve problems and to explain and reason how they have reached an answer.

Science: This term we are learning about Sound. The children will learn how sound travels. We will be exploring patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that made that sound; volume and the strength of vibration; distance and the effect that it has. The children will carry out enquiries to answer their questions and will record their findings. We look forward to making lots of noise and finding out what is the most effective material for sound proofing!

Theme:

We will start this term learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be exploring and comparing the lives of the rich and poor. We will be digging deep into the past looking at the artifacts discovered at Sutton Hoo and what this can tell us about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be exploring law and order through re-enactment when we would welcome the children to take the opportunity to dress up. We will also be exploring the arts and crafts of the era and create our own Anglo-Saxon jewellery. The children will be writing diary entries from the perspective of a child living in this time to display the knowledge they have acquired about the Anglo-Saxons.

PE and Woodland

Mr Amaqui will be taking the children for basketball this term. The children will learn the rules of the game and practice, dribbling, passing, and shooting. These skills will then be used within team games demonstrating the children's skills and knowledge of how to use rules fairly and adapting their skills to be responsive to what is happening in a game.

In Woodland we will be carrying out orienteering activities, constructing shelters, cooking, and developing our confidence in the use of tools.

RE: This term we will be learning about the Sikh faith and what is important to Sikh People. We will finish the term with a mini project on how Christians prepare for Christmas and how this can help them understand more about God and Jesus

Spanish: This term we will be learning more conversational phrases. To extend our vocabulary we will learn the months of the year, classroom instructions and objects, colours and shapes and something a little festive.

Computing: This term the children will create a short animation of a character they create.

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch!
Kind regards,
Mrs Woodaer

Please make sure all children have a P.E kit in school. We will have P.E on a Wednesday. The children will also need suitable clothes and footwear for Woodland School. Team Moon will be spending Friday afternoons in the Woodland.