

Trust

The Pod Class Term 5



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be exploring what makes a good environment for plants to grow, what they need to grow and conducting our own investigation to explore this. We will then record our findings in different graphs.

As **Historians** we will be understanding the Anglo-Saxons reason for invasion and comparing them to the Romans motives. We will explore the evidence we have for the Saxon way of life at different levels of society. We will then investigate the reign of King Alfred linking the Saxons and the Vikings using the living graph approach.

ENGLISH

In English we will be using the book 'Wizard of Once' as our book hook and writing in the genre of Newspaper reports. Then we will be using the book 'Wisp: A Story of Hope' as our book hook and writing in the genre of story.

We will also be completing reading comprehension tasks during independent reading based on Max and the Millions (our value book) and poetry.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics Year 3 will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Money
- Fractions: Calculations

Year 4's will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry: Properties of shape (angles)
- Decimals

RE

We will be looking at the questions "For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?"

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at Health and well-being – including RSE.

PE

In PE we will be covering skills and techniques used in Athletics - specifically running, jumping and throwing in combination and isolation..

DT

In DT will be focusing on food technology and looking at where strawberries and tomatoes are grown across the UK; we will then use those items of food to produce a dish.

MUSIC

As musicians this term we are learning the song 'Three little birds'.

MFL

As linguists this term we will be learning about 'Le Carnaval Des Animaux' which means Carnival of Animals.

Learning skills

As inquisitive, team-working pupils we will:

- Learn how we can work effectively in a team and understand how we can use talk positively to help everyone engage in their learning. We will grow confidence in asking questions about our learning to help us achieve the best that we can.

Cultural Capital

To develop our cultural awareness we will:

We will attend a Harvest Service at the Church and spend time thinking about how we can be thankful for what we have and also help others who may be in need.

Values and SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:

Learn about the value of respect and reflect on ways that we can show it to one another. We will spend time learning about and reflecting on our class Golden Rules and think of ways that we can help each other to achieve them

Community

As members of our school community we will:

Consider whether we would like to be a part of the School Council and think about ideas which could help improve our class and the wider school. We will work together to help us earn marbles to put in our marble jar and work towards a class treat.