

### **English**

Our class book will be 'UG.' We will plan and write a rags to riches story based on this story. We will also create our own set of instructions about how to make an Anglo-Saxon sword. In poetry lessons, we will be looking at the poem 'The Spider and the Fly'. In guided reading sessions, we will study 'The Ice Palace'. Punctuation and grammar lessons will include types of clauses, using commas correctly and fronted adverbials. Spelling lessons will be daily and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **R.E.**

We will be exploring the question 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?'

### **Maths**

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at multiplication tables of 11 and 12. We will then develop skills of using column addition and subtraction.

### **History & Geography**

This term we will have a History focus. We will be exploring Britain's settlements by the Anglo-Saxons. We will think about why the Anglo-Saxons decided to settle in our local area. We will look at who the Battle of Chippenham(878) involved (Anglo-Saxons vs Vikings) and what was the outcome.

### **Art and DT**

This term we will have an art focus. We will look at different still life artists such as Cezanne and Jason Line. We will experiment using watercolours and charcoal.

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### **Computing**

We will be focusing on the unit 'Sequencing Sounds' using Scratch. We will be looking at how we can stay safe on-line.

### **Science**

We will explore states of matter by comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. We will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

### **PE days**

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

### **Music**

We will be following the Charanga unit 'Djembe'  
**MFL**  
We will be following a unit called 'Food Glorious Food'

### **Reading**

Please encourage your child to read daily at home. Reading books and reading records need to be brought into class daily.

### **Homework**

Weekly pick and mix homework plus spellings. Given out on Tuesday and returned the following Monday

### **PE**

**Outdoor PE (Thursday)**  
Football

**Indoor PE (Monday)**  
Gym

### **PSHE**

We will be following the SCARF unit 'Rights and Respects'