

Headlands Primary School - Termly curriculum newsletter

Year 3, Term 5 **Who were the Anglo Saxons and what did they leave behind?**



Our prime learning challenge this term is:

Who were the Anglo Saxons and what did they leave behind?

Pupils will learn how people lived in the past and understand how historical artefacts give us clues about who ruled over Anglo-Saxon Britain. This theme will inspire the children **as writers**, to create an fantasy narrative relating to the text Beowulf. **As Readers**, children will be exploring fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts each week, become reading detectives in order to retrieve and infer different information. **As Mathematicians**, children will continue to develop their understanding of multiplication, division and problems involving money, statistics and length. **As Scientists**, they will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers. Then they will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the requirements of plants for life and growth

In Art, the children will be creating a sculpture using recycled materials and inspired by Anglo-Saxon armour. The focus in **PSHE** will be on relationships and helping the children to understand what makes a good relationship with their family and friends. In **RE**, children will learn about Jesus' life through Bible stories and understand that Jesus loved and helped people, whatever their background.

In Computing, the children will add text and images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software and continue to work on e-safety. **As musicians**, the children will appraise a selection of Reggae songs and use these to sing, play and improvise. The children will continue to learn **French** and enhance their speaking and listening skills in this language. In **P.E.**, the children will explore their own health and fitness and understand why it is important to warm up and cool down during physical activity. They will also be preparing for Sports Day.

Check out this term's learning on the knowledge organiser on the school's website: <http://www.headlandsprimary.co.uk/parents/curriculum.php>

Looking forward to another fabulous term!

Things to remember:

Homework : Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes 4 times a week or more.

Timetables Rockstars: logins can be used at home.

PE days are on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday On these PE days, the children must come to school in their PE kit.

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(We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time)

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Start of Term: **Monday 15th April 2024**

Bank Holiday: **Monday 6th May 2024**

End of term is: **Friday 24th May 2024**

Dates for Your Diary:

Class 7 Assembly—Monday 13th May **Class 8 Assembly**—Monday 22nd April **Class Photos**—Thursday 2nd May, **Sports Day** - Monday 20th May

We Won an Island by Charlotte Lo.

When Luna's family win an island, Luna thinks it will solve everything AND she can finally get a donkey! But things don't go entirely to plan...



For our **DARE Endeavour** the children will have the opportunity to perform on stage in their class assembly. Children will also participate in contributing to improving the school environment by growing plants.



Our Virtue this term is **AMBITION** Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about 'Ambition' at home.

Why do we have ambitions? What habits does an ambitious person have? Where can ambition take me? What ambitions do I have? How can I achieve my ambitions?'

