

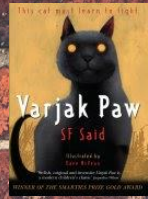
Spring One in Year 4



English

In English we will be reading the legend of Beowulf! The famous tale was written in the Anglo-Saxon period and we will explore the characters both heroes and villains! We will then write our own legends inspired by the details of Beowulf.

We are reading...



In reading we will be enjoying Varjak Paw by SF Said. We will also read various non-fiction texts about Anglo-Saxon Britain.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be revisiting place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, practicing methods for calculation and mental efficiency. We will be continuing to practice times tables.

DT

We will be preparing and cooking soup, learning to chop, season and cook the ingredients carefully. We will choose our ingredients by looking at seasonality and understanding the positive impact of buying seasonal vegetables on the environment.

Science

We will be learning all about electricity. We will investigate electrical safety, making circuits including breaks in circuits and how to power them up! We will also learn about insulators and conductors.



French

We will introduce the verb "pouvoir" in the form of "je peux" (I can). We will learn about the culture of the *La Fete du Citron*.

History

This term in History we will be exploring the where the Saxons came from and why. We will find out where and how they developed communities and kingdoms. We will investigate about Saxon life, culture and religion including the move to Christianity. Finally we will sum up their legacy.

Music

In music we will be learning about dynamics and tempo and listen closely to 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' by Grieg.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the history and festival of Vaisakhi and learning about the concept of belonging.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be talking about dangers, risks, what a dare is and how to keep ourselves safe. We will also learn about medicines.

Computing

In computing, we will be building up our programming skills. We will learn how to write a code, as well as how to de-bug a code that does not work. We will use our codes on various programming platforms to programme movements.

PE

In PE we will be creating a dance to represent Anglo Saxon life. We will also learn the skills of playing hockey with a focus on how to correctly hit a ball with a hockey stick, how to receive and how to play a game.