

Year 4 Topic Autumn 2020 ANGLO-SAXONS



Literacy:

We will be reading *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo and comparing versions of the epic poem. After half term, our key text will be *The Dragon's Hoard*. Writing will focus on description of character, setting and atmosphere and the use of figurative language for effect. In SPaG lessons, we will study homophones, word classes and sentence types.

Maths:

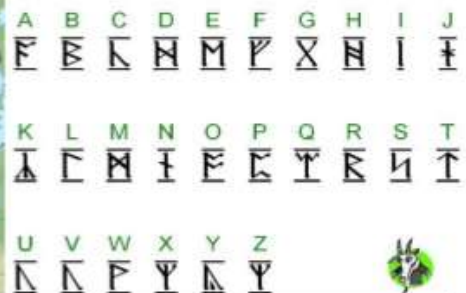
Areas of study will include:

Number - Place value

Number – Addition and Subtraction

Measurement – Length and Perimeter

Number – Multiplication and Division



Science:

Pupils will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions; we will also learn to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

History and Geography:

Anglo-Saxon invasions and settlements; art and culture and village life; Anglo-Saxon gods; the arrival of Christianity; Viking raids. Local history to include the tracing of Anglo-Saxon settlements in Bedfordshire villages through place names using maps to identify, name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.



Art/DT:

Anglo-Saxon purse, buckle or brooch; early Christian illuminated letters



Music:

Elements of music: rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tempo and timbre;

Early music and instruments;

Songs: *The Battle of Maldon*;

Composition: story-telling in music using tuned and untuned percussion

RE:

Units of work include considering what kind of world Jesus wanted, why life is like a journey and the importance of the Trinity to Christians.

PSHE:

We will reflect on ourselves as learners, our rights and responsibilities in the classroom, friendships and emotional wellbeing

