Thrive/ P.S.H.E
The focus for this half term is bullying. We will find key definitions around this term, create a child friendly antibullying policy and outline ways which we can stop or respond to bullying. Anti-bullying week takes place during this half term so during that week we will carry out activities based on the theme for the year. Our Thrive learning this term will involve working together to identify adults who we can trust and relate to, allowing us to explain why they look up to them. There will be a focus on allowing us to hear positive things about ourselves without it making us feel uncomfortable.

British Values

We will look at the value of democracy and how we all have the right to make up our own minds; to think what we like, to say what we think and to share our ideas with other people.

Key Texts / Literacy

During this term we will be writing a set of instructions on how to trial an Anglo-Saxon criminal. We will also be writing a narrative based on the book Beowulf.

Art / Music / DT

In music and art, we will continue to work on the Blues, and honing our monochromatic drawing skills.

Maths

We will further develop our multiplication and division skills using written methods, square numbers, cube numbers, multiples, factors and prime numbers. Then, we will interpret and solve problems using data and present this in graphs and charts. We will also be exploring fractions.

Safeguarding

Class assemblies will focus on electrical safety, road safety, cyber bullying and developing our understanding of first aid. We will look at the uses and issues surrounding medicine and drugs as well as discussing fake news.

Autumn Term 2

P.E.

One class will be swimming, while the other develops their dodgeball skills. Additionally, both classes will be developing their teamwork, agility and coordination skills in our football unit.

Humanities

The focus will be on the settlements of Anglo-Saxon, Vikings and Scots in Britain. We will explore the Roman withdrawal from Britain and the subsequent fall of their empire, before exploring the ongoing battles for control of Britain throughout this time period. In RE, we will explore why there are differences in the way Christianity is practiced.

Audience / Community

We will undertake activities which include our community in our seasonal celebrations.

We plan to take a trip to a local museum to explore our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings topics.

Key Skills

Throughout the whole school and within lessons we will have opportunities to develop our understanding of respect and kindness. In addition, communication and team work skills will be developed throughout the curriculum, particularly during Forest Schools.

FCO

In Forest Schools we will be learning to we to identify and support biodiversity of our school environment

Computing

This half term we explore how to create and edit their own video through a range of different filming techniques.

Science

In Science, our focus is Properties and Changes of Materials. We will learn about dissolving, recovering substances from solutions and separating mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporating. We will learn which changes are reversible and irreversible and how some changes result in the creation of new materials.