

# Topic Overview *Invaders and Settlers* Pine Class

## English

In English, we will be learning to write a traditional story where a villain is overcome. We will learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and base our writing on this. After half term, we will be learning how to write in a persuasive style.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be:

- Exploring decimals and learning what happens when you divide a single digit number by 10 or 100.
- Time; converting hours to minutes.
- Money; solving problems, including estimating and comparing money in pounds and pence.
- Learning about angles and identifying whether they are acute, right or obtuse.
- Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals based on their properties and size.
- Identifying symmetry in shapes.
- Interpreting data using graphs, bar charts, pictograms.

## Topic

We will be learning about the invasions of the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and then the Vikings. We will learn who these different groups were and will discover how they managed to settle in Britain and what their life was like. This will include finding out what jobs they did, what their houses were like and what everyday life involved. We will learn what their religious beliefs were and how they changed.

## Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about light and shadows. After half term, we will be doing some experiments and conducting fair tests that revise all the skills and units we have studied so far this year.

## P.E.

This term, we have P.E with Mr Sims. In the first half term, we will be learning about Strike and Field activities, playing cricket and rounders. In the second half term we will be doing athletics. We will also keep our fitness levels up with the Daily Mile. P.E. will be on a Friday, so please ensure you have the correct P.E. kit.

## R.E. and P.S.H.E

In R.E., we will continue our learning about the impact of Pentecost. Children will explore the idea of the Trinity. Then we will learn about Jesus' life and the kind of world Jesus would want. Our school values will be wisdom and then responsibility.

In P.S.H.E this term, our theme is Healthy and Safer lifestyles. We will be learning about the importance of being healthy and a range of factors that contribute to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We will also be developing our understanding of medicine, finding out which drugs are safe.

