

Topic Overview **Invaders and Raiders** Beech Class

Maths:

This term in Maths we will be learning about:

FRACTIONS: Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole. We will also be reasoning with fractions of an amount.

MONEY: Adding and subtracting money and finding change.

TIME: Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and the exact minute and looking at durations of time.

SHAPE: Properties of 2D and 3D Shapes. We will also look at angles as a measurement of turn.

STATISTICS: Interpreting pictograms and bar charts.

Topic

We will be learning about the invasions of the Anglo-Saxons 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 before they were eventually overthrown. For **Art and D&T** we will be doing a unit called 'Festival Feasts' considering the question 'How might we use food and art to bring us together?'

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about lights and shadows, then finally exploring plants and what they need to grow well. All of our Science topics will continue to allow for investigative and practical work.

P.E.

Our focus will move towards Athletics and Dance. We will also do Cricket and OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)

French:

Our unit is 'Mon Corps' which introduces parts of the body, describing eyes and hair. We will also learn days of the week and character descriptions.

Music:

We will be studying rhythm, pulse and metre, as well as exploring appreciation of music—classical pieces of the Minimalism period.

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 and also focus on different types of poetry: calligrams, repetitive and rhyming.

RE:

Our R.E. unit this term looks at the enquiry question of 'What do Muslims believe about God?' comparing Islam and Christianity. We will study Christianity, Hinduism and Humanism in the second half term with our enquiry question of 'What is Philosophy?' and 'How do we make moral decisions?' Our values for this term are truthfulness and service.

P.S.H.E:

In the first half term, we will look at privacy and boundaries, friendship boundaries and being respectful. We will also look at bullying and hurtful behaviour. In the second half term, we will look at rules and laws, rights and responsibilities as well as e-safety and age-appropriate content. We will also go on our first residential trip to Skreens Park, which will help us to develop our independence and social skills.

Computing:

In Computing this term, we will be looking at 'Desktop Publishing'. We will use documents and insert pictures onto Word documents. As part of our 'Programming' unit, we will be using the Scratch platform.

