

English

Text: The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan and Beowulf.

- Planning and writing a prequel, a lost poster, a play script and a narrative poem
- Writing a recount of events
- Identifying and punctuating direct speech
- Using success criteria to support our proof-reading and editing skills
- Identify and use comparative conjunctions
- To write in the present perfect tense.

In reading, we are focusing on our inference skills, understanding words in context and understanding the author's language choice.

Maths

Measurement will focus on area – making shapes, comparing and calculating areas.

In multiplication and division we will be looking at all the multiplications up to 12, looking at division facts, dividing a number by itself and multiplying three numbers. We will also be introducing the children to identifying factors and multiplying by ten and hundred.



History

Anglo Saxons

To know about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement in Britain.

To explore how everyday life changed for people after the Anglo-Saxon invasion.

To know about changes in the local area during the Anglo-Saxon period.

To explore hierarchy and power and punishments during the Anglo-Saxon era.

Science



In science, we are looking at animals including humans. This includes looking at and identifying the organs in the digestive system, describing the functions of the digestive system, teeth and their functions, understanding the effect of different liquids on teeth and food

Autumn 2 Year 4

PSHE

Our topic this half term is focusing on bullying and realizing how we make assumptions about people based on appearance. We will also be looking at understanding what makes us special.

RE

We will be exploring fasting and food choices across different worldviews and discussing why individuals make these choices.

Design and Technology

In DT this half term we will be creating healthy wraps for us to enjoy. To build up to this, we will be looking at the chef, Jamie Oliver, and how his work on providing all children with nutritious school meals has improved the health of children across the country. We will be learning about the different food groups to ensure our wrap is part of a balanced diet and will learn key cooking skills such as chopping, peeling and grating.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be looking at football and dance. Football will be done with Game on and dance done with the class teachers. In dance, we will be looking at creating a Spy routine using mirroring, matching, canon and unison. We will then be focusing on carnival dance using Samba music to develop a dance phrase.

Music

We will listen to and sing songs. We will be focusing on accurate singing. We will then be using musical instruments to play along to a known song and improvise to create our own music. We will also continue to learn the recorder.

Spanish

This half term children will learn names of places/shops in a town, what items you can buy there and understand and give directions.

Computing

We will be focusing on recording audio files, editing them and playing them back. We will experiment with creating our own podcasts.

