



YEAR 3/4 LEARNING MAP

Who has the right to reign Pratts Bottom and Chelsfield?

During this topic children will explore the history behind the Anglo Saxons including where they came from, what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain and why they came to Britain.

English

Children will begin with *Weslandia* to strengthen their understanding of grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structure, applying these skills to their own writing.

They will then study *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, exploring poetry, eyewitness reports, imaginary conversations and writing in role to develop their understanding of character and setting. They will build their use of descriptive language and dialogue, culminating in writing their own narrative set in another world.

Maths

In Maths, children will begin by developing their understanding of place value before moving on to addition and subtraction, using a range of mental and written methods. They will then explore multiplication, developing their times table knowledge and applying their skills through reasoning and problem-solving activities.

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STEM subjects

In Science, children will explore rocks, learning how different types are formed, classified and used, as well as investigating fossils and soils. They will then study forces and magnets, exploring pushes and pulls, friction and how magnets attract and repel. Through practical investigations, children will develop their scientific enquiry skills, make predictions and record their findings.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will be learning through *myHappymind*, exploring how their brains work and the roles of different parts of the brain. They will learn how these parts work together to influence their thoughts, feelings and behaviour, while developing strategies to support their wellbeing, resilience and positive relationships.

RE

In RE, children will explore Hinduism, learning about key beliefs, traditions and practices. They will discover how Hindus worship, explore important festivals and symbols, and learn about the significance of the River Ganges as a sacred place. This will link closely with our Geography topic on rivers, allowing children to make meaningful connections across the curriculum.

Humanities

In Geography this term we will be exploring rivers and longitude and latitude, developing our understanding of human and physical landforms, and map reading skills..

In History, we will begin looking at the Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. We will explore where they came from, what life was like, and why they came to Britain.

The Arts

This term in art, pupils will develop their understanding of different drawing and painting techniques.

They will explore mark making with different materials, and study work of famous artists such as Vincent Van Gogh.

Toward the end of the unit, children will have the opportunity to apply their learning and create their own artistic response using these techniques.