

English -Linking to our whole class text 'Iron Man', children will begin the term by responding to the book with character descriptions, diaries in role as characters and predictions about the book. We will then focus on how to write a successful opening of a story and create our own narrative based on Iron Man.

History Our big question is 'How has Chippenham changed over time?' We will be looking at when the Anglo Saxons came to Britain, why they came, what their beliefs were as well as the achievements of King Alfred. We will then explore the settlements the Anglo-Saxons built and how these places have changed.

RE Our question this term is 'How special is the relationship Jews have with God?' We will be learning about the main beliefs within Judaism and looking at what promises are made to God focusing on the 10 commandments and the Shema.

Science

We will start the term by looking at sound and identifying how we hear sound. Children will go on a sound walk around the school before looking at how sound is made through vibrations. We will then explore pitch and volume and how this can be altered.

Computing

This term we will look at all the various forms of online communication and will be learning how to stay safe online. We will discover how to come up with a secure password and learn why that is so important. We will also learn how to recognise Cyberbullying and develop skills to deal with it.

How has Chippenham changed over time?

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Class information:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children need to come into school in the correct PE kit on Tuesday and bring swimming kit on Thursday.

Spellings will be tested on a Friday and their scores will be sent home in their books on Friday. Times tables will be tested on a Fridays and their scores will be sent home on Monday.

Homework will continue to be sent out on Teams on a Friday due in for the following Thursday.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in representing number to 1000 before moving onto numbers to 10,000.

We will then use addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is most efficient.

PE -In PE children will be having Yoga on a Tuesday afternoon and build on the balances, poses and practice they learnt in Year 3. On Thursdays children will having swimming. Children will build on their confidence in the water and learn at a pace appropriate for their level.

Art - We will work on drawing skills at the start of the year. Children will focus on tone, line and shape. We will then put our skills into use by doing observational drawings and experimenting with light and dark tones. Children will focus on Anglo-Saxon jewellery for their drawing work.

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw focus is called 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about how we help others feel included, being a school citizen, roles and responsibilities we have as well as rewards and consequences of our actions.

French

We will learn how to say hello and ask questions in a greeting. We will also recap the numbers 1-10 to help us explain how old we are.