

English

We are using The Iron Man as the basis for our narrative writing this term. We will be learning how to 'Show not Tell' when we write through precise vocabulary choices and grammatical techniques such as varying sentence structure. We will also be learning how to use adverbs and paragraphs in our writing.

History

Our history question is 'How has Chippenham changed since the Anglo-Saxons period?' Because we live in a place so full of Anglo-Saxon history, we are going to Chippenham Heritage Centre this term to find out more about the Anglo-Saxons and what happened here.

RE

Our question this term is 'Would celebrating Diwali bring a sense of belonging to a Hindu child?' We will be learning about the main beliefs of Hinduism and looking at their festivals.

Science

We are investigating the power of forces and magnets in science this term. We will be investigating how different surfaces create varying levels of friction and choosing the best material for a race track. We will then investigate magnetic attraction, magnetic materials and how magnetic poles work.

Art

Our focus in art this term will be on drawing. We will be observing Anglo-Saxon brooches and replicating what we see, using different mediums to create a variety of effects.

Anglo-Saxons

Ospreys Autumn 2021



Class information:

PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children need to come into school in PE kit on those days. The lessons may be outside so children will need to have warm, outdoor PE clothes.

Spellings and Times Tables will be tested weekly on Fridays. Scores will be sent home in folders on Mondays for you to celebrate with your child so please remember to send in the folders at the start of each week.

Homework will continue to be set on TEAMS weekly.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in representing number to 100 before moving onto numbers to 1,000. We will then use addition and subtraction of numbers up to 3 digits using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is the most efficient.

PE

In PE, we will be learning hockey skills, including controlling the ball with a hockey stick and the different passes and tackles. We will work on our attacking and defending skills and rules for team games. We also have Yoga sessions this term.

Computing

We are learning how to stay safe online using the SMART rules. We will be addressing the online risks that exist but also discussing the numerous positive opportunities offered by the internet.

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw focus is called 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about how we help others feel welcome and how to care for people's feelings. We will also think about how to make our school a better place.

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.