



BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART OF STOWE VALLEY HULLY ACADEMY TRUST

Windsor Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2021

This Summer will hopefully bring lots of sunshine and outdoor learning opportunities.

As we begin to prepare for Year 4, we will make sure that we have a strong basis of knowledge and skills across the curriculum.

This term we are really getting to know Anglo-Saxon and Viking life by threading aspects of this across the curriculum so children can really enjoy learning about the past and how different it is from today, but also how we still elements of their lives and how they influenced how we live today.

English – Reading



In Windsor class we LOVE reading!

We love reading in our exciting reading corner and this term we will be able to start venturing outside to enjoy a little pleasure for reading in the sunshine.

In class, we will be diving into Anglo-Saxon Boy and the Epic tale of Beowulf to inspire our writing and use our VIPERS skills to interpret and understand to stories. They are both exciting tales from the times of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and help children immerse themselves into what life was like back then (with a few monsters thrown in).



English – Writing, handwriting, grammar, punctuation, and spelling

Writing will also be based on the topic of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings so children have the opportunity to understand and use vocabulary learnt and taught from across the curriculum. While submerging themselves in the harrowing tales of Anglo-Saxon boy and Beowulf, children will write narratives which include using speech effectively and combine all of the skills they have learnt so far, including poetic devices such as similes to improve the level of detail and imagery.

To do this we will be focusing on different sentence structures and sentence openers to make our writing more interesting. We will up-level vocabulary using words and phrases we have read and by using thesauruses, and have the opportunity to share and collaborate on ideas.

We will continue to learn and revise our Year Three spelling rules throughout the week in our spelling lessons, along with plenty of opportunities to apply these rules in our writing across the curriculum.

Maths

Computing: We will be learning how to design branching databases to allow users to sort and classify different objects, followed by the exciting world of simulations and film making.

RE: We will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'

PSHE: We will be learning about the importance of healthy eating and regular exercise, followed by learning about healthy relationships.

Homework

Homework will be set by Friday and is to be returned on a Wednesday.

Each week children will be given spellings and times tables to practise at home. New spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday in school. In addition to this we expect roughly 10 or more minutes of reading per day of their stage book or a book of free choice. They will need to remember to bring their book everyday so they can read to an adult when it is their turn.

We do hope that your child enjoys their last term of this academic year with us. If you do have any worries or concerns, please feel free to speak to one of us quickly, about any matter, however small.

Miss Aston, Miss Floyd, Miss Baxter and Mrs. Buckingham