

## Jigsaw

Celebrating Difference

## Computing

Online safety  
Computer skills

## PE

Football  
Multi-skills

## Experiences

Anglo Saxon Day



# TERM 2

# ANGLO SAXONS

## English

- \*Beowulf
- \*Non-chronological report of Grendel the monster
- \*Instructions- following recipes and writing instructions for their own biscuits.

## Maths

Number: Multiples, factors, squared, cubed, and prime numbers

Number: Multiplication and Division

Measurement: Area and perimeter

## Science

Properties of materials - chemistry based topic. Children will explore the following:

- \*properties and changes of materials.
- \*separating mixtures, chemical reactions, materials and changes.
- \*dissolving, melting, freezing and solidifying.

## Music

- Exploring rhythm and beat
- Using rhythm notation

## RE

- Sikhism

## Art & DT

- Making Anglo Saxon shields
- Clay modelling

## Class Dojo

We use a communication platform called Class Dojo that teachers, and families can use to build close-knit communities by sharing learning in the classroom and at home through photos, videos and messages.

### Dojo points

Individual children are given a 'dojo point' for positive behaviours such as concentrating, kindness and reading at home. When parents sign up to Class Dojo, they will be able to see their child's dojo points.

### Home Learning

Parents can upload photos and videos of experiences and learning at home for their child's class teacher to see. Teachers can also set homework that can be submitted at home by uploading photos and videos.

### Stories

'Stories' are a stream of messages, pictures and videos shared by the school with parents. Every class, school, and student has their own Story. The federation regularly shares with all families connected to the school through the School Story and teachers regularly share with families connected to their class through the Class Story.

### Messages

Messages allow school staff and parents to instantly message each other and can be translated into 35 different languages. Please see the information on the next page regarding the use of Class Dojo Messages.

## Class Dojo Messages

The message facility on Class Dojo is a platform for teachers and parents, particularly those who are unable to see teachers at the start/end of the school day, to communicate about home learning activities and to communicate non-urgent messages. Parents sending messages to members of staff via Class Dojo should not expect an instant response. Class teachers are busy teaching the children during the school day and will only be able to respond during limited times. School staff are not expected to respond to messages during evenings, weekends and school holidays. We politely request that parents are considerate of the number and regularity of messages that they are sending.

Parents must contact the school office on 01454 866576 with any urgent messages or messages that require a prompt response, including any changes to your child being collected from school. Any absences need to be reported to the absence officer before 9am on 01454 862511. It is important that these messages are communicated to the office because class teachers might not read messages in time and could even be absent from school themselves (e.g. being unwell or on a course).

### Acceptable messages:

- ✓ Thanking staff
- ✓ Sharing good news
- ✓ Asking questions
- ✓ Non-urgent messages

### Unacceptable messages:

- ✗ Abuse
- ✗ Urgent messages
- ✗ Inappropriate content
- ✗ Complaints

If you have a concern, please speak to the class teacher directly in the first instance.

