

English

Fiction – Recount: writing from another character’s point of view and informal letter writing.

Non-Fiction – Nonchronological reports with a focus on the use of paragraphs.

Science

Sound: explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration and find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways.

States of Matter: explore a variety of everyday materials and develop descriptions of the states of matter.

Mathematics

Number, place value and money. Mental addition or subtraction. Written addition. Shape. Mental multiplication and division.

Computing

Understanding technology: Web browsers. Online safety; searching and managing online information.

Podcasting: Search for ‘Steeple Morden Primary News’ in podcasting app. Physical computing Raspberry Pi.

Saxon Secrets

Year 4 – Autumn 2023

PE (Physical Education)

Tag Rugby, Swimming, Football.

Language (Chinese Mandarin)

Greetings, numbers, days of the week writing & culture.

History

Britain’s settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots. How do we know about their art and culture? What were their settlements kingdoms, place names and village life like?

PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

Rights, Rules & Responsibilities: What does it mean to be treated and to treat others with respect? My emotions. Antbullying.

Geography

Trading Today: How do resources get to where they need to be. Identify where countries are within Europe; including Russia. Water cycle.

Art & Design

Anglo Saxon Figures: Create sketch books to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Increase accuracy of sketching by developing techniques to observe and measure proportion.

RE (Religious Education)

The creation story. Focusing on stories from the Old Testament, looking at characters from Noah to the Prophets. How does God show people how he intends them to live? Hinduism and the Dharma.

Design Technology

Design and create a money pouch out of material with different compartments, with different stitching styles.

Visits & Special Events

Visit to Fitzwilliam Museum, focusing on people.

Harvest Festival and Christmas Service.

Music

Musical structures we will learn about sections that repeat or change help create the structure, or form, of a piece of music and considering how does music bring us together and exploring feeling when playing.

Further Information

Please refer to the weekly ‘Star,’ the ‘Year Ahead’ booklet and the class page on our school website for more information.

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