

Welcome back to our Summer term! We are so excited to get back to it and we hope you have all had a restful break. This term, we are focusing on the impact of the Anglo Saxons in Britain and how plants grow and adapt. We will also be exploring the geography of Volcanos and children will have the opportunity to experience an Anglo-Saxon Workshop and a visit to the Botanical Gardens.

#### MATHS:

To add and subtract fluently using the column method. To begin to multiply using short multiplication. To begin to divide using short division. To know how to multiply by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. To measure in g, kg, ml and l. To use the four operations in a variety of ways to solve problems.

#### ENGLISH:

The children will be writing around a number of fiction and non-fiction texts that explore the Anglo Saxons and many other things connected to the wider curriculum. We will be writing magical story settings about the "Place Between". We will also be writing our own action-packed story of King Arthur. Children learn to read like a writer and write like a reader to develop their skills in creating impactful, interesting pieces of writing.

#### HOMEWORK:

Spellings are now taught in lessons by the teacher. Please encourage your child to **read daily** and write comments on Go Read. Homework is stuck into homework books weekly, with the date that it is expected in. Homework is consolidation of taught content in school. Please encourage your children to log in to TT rock stars to learn their times tables.

**We believe that a strong home/school partnership is essential to a child's success at school. Should you wish to discuss anything related to your child's education or well-being please do not hesitate to make an appointment.**



# Year 3 Summer Term



## Welcome to Woodfield Primary School!

### The Year Three team are:

**Elm:** Miss Walker

**Chestnut:** Mr Evans

**Fir:** Mr Moxon

**Teaching assistants:** Mrs Parton, Miss Dubb and Miss Jakhu

PE is an important part of the primary curriculum.

**PE kit should include:** a plain white t-shirt or t-shirt in your child's house colour, plain black shorts and black pumps.

Additionally, a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and outdoor trainers will be required for outdoor games lessons, especially on colder days.

PE will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. On these days, please send your child in their PE kit not school uniform.

Please could you also ensure your child has appropriate clothing suitable for the weather at break times.

# The Anglo - Saxons



## RE:

During our RE topic we will be exploring the importance of the Pentecost to Christians.

## HISTORY:

This topic covers the impact of the Anglo-Saxons on Britain. We will be exploring what happened to Britain after the Romans left and why the Anglo-Saxons came to our country. We will find out all about their pagan beliefs, the Staffordshire hoard and how Britain became a Christian country. This topic goes right up to the time of just before the Vikings arrive and helps us to use our historical skills to answer lines of enquiry. Children will be embedding key dates and facts in their memories to help them understand the overall story of Britain.

## PE:

Year Three will develop their athletic skills. During their second session of PE they will be taught a range of skills to link to cricket with our PE teacher, Mr Whitehouse.

## ART & DT:

During our Art sessions, the children will complete observational drawings and paintings based upon plants. During DT, children will learn skills linked to sewing and create their own pin cushion.

## MUSIC:

The children will be taking part in weekly music sessions with a music teacher from Wolverhampton Music School. The children will have the opportunity to learn how to play a string instrument and then perform in a school concert, which you will be invited to attend.



## FRENCH:

The themes for French this term are My family and Happy Birthday. We will be learning how to describe our family, months of the year, continuing to count up to 31 this time and giving our opinion on party foods.

## PSHE:

The children will continue to develop their understanding of themselves and the importance of medication. Children will learn where to accept medicine from safely.

## SCIENCE:

Year Three will be learning about plants this term. We will be dissecting plants, watching plants grow and answering lines of enquiry through working scientifically. We will conduct a range of experiments to find out everything we can about what plants need to survive, how they grow and how we know they are a living thing.



## GEOGRAPHY:

Our children will continue to develop their geographical knowledge by exploring volcanoes. We will look at famous volcanoes around the world, how volcanoes erupt and the dangers of living near one.

## COMPUTING:

This term the children will learn how to search using key words and how to communicate safely online. The lessons focused on Internet research will demonstrate the importance of word order when searching. The children will learn how to save webpages in a browser, as well as in a file or folder.