# St. Swithun's: Year 3/4 Curriculum Map - Spring 1. Topic: The Anglo Saxons

To use learn about the Anglo Saxon Era from the decline of the Roman Empire to the study of what they brought to modern day living.

### English

In reading, we will be using a selection of different genres including non-fiction texts to develop a positive attitude to reading and improve the ability to understand what has been read using clues within the text. We will also continue to encourage the pupils to become more confident in using evidence from what they have read to support and explain their opinions.

Our punctuation and grammar will continue to build on the key skills learnt this term expanded noun phrases, prepositions and fronted adverbials. We will look to enable the pupils to use these across a range of writing styles such as poetry, newspapers and graphic novels.

#### Year 3 Mathematics

In maths we will be developing our skills in multiplication and division. Year 3 will be recalling and using facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. We will be writing and calculating mathematical multiplication and division for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and written methods. We will also be solving problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division. Children will then move on to measurement, focusing on finding the length and perimeter of simple 2D shapes and comparing lengths, mass and volumes.

In year 4, we will be developing our skills in multiplication and division by recalling and using facts for times tables up to 12. We will also be developing our ability to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. We will learn how to multiply and divide mentally using strategies including multiplying by 0 and dividing by 1 and multiplying together three numbers. We will also be solving problems involving multiplying two/three digit numbers by one digit. We will then move on to measurement. We will be measuring and calculating the perimeter of rectilinear figures (including squares) in centimetres and metres and converting between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre].

#### Science

#### Electricity

This half term, year 3 and 4 we will be learning about electricity. We will be learning how to make a simple circuit and investigating the concepts of conduction and insulation.

### History

#### Anglo Saxon Era

This term we will be looking at the settlement of Anglon Saxons in Britain from the decline of the Roman Empire. We will learn about their settlements and culture through a study of Sutton Hoo.

### Art & Design

In art, we will be working with clay to create our own model dragons. We will be developing our skills in design and evaluation throughout the process.

### **Design & Technology**

Not this half term

## Modern

This half-term pupils are learning language related to celebrating special occasions and their achievements in activities and games. They are also revising numbers, learning the months of the year and how to ask when someone's birthday is and how to answer the question for themselves.

Languages

Education

### Physical

In PE, we will continue to work on our ball skills. We will be looking at sports, such as rugby, netball and football, and identifying the skills used, such as pivoting, passing and dodging. We will then be putting these skills into practice in our own team games.

### Computing

In computing, we will be developing our understanding of opening, saving and retrieving documents as well as how to use the internet for research. We will be using computers to publish our writing in a variety of ways.

### Geography

Not this half term

### Music

This half term we will be focusing on our instrumental skills as we play the ukulele. The Year 3 children will have the opportunity to explore a range of instruments. Year 4 children will be further developing the skills they gained last year.

Education

### Religious

#### Judaism

This half term, we will be learning about the Jewish festival of Passover and how Jewish people observe Shabbat.

#### Revelation

During this unit, we will be drawing links between the stories of the Presentation and the Transfiguration and learning how light is used as symbol of revelation.

#### Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Potential for visit from re-enactment groups.

#### Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

- How to train your dragon
- Newspapers
- Graphic novels
- Poetry

#### **PSHE / British Values**

This term the children will be looking at the topic of 'Relationships' and the importance of friendships and making friends.