



Topic:
Quest for Camelot

Class: Pratchett

Important Dates:

5th Jan- King Arthur Dress up Day

23rd Jan- Bhaktivedanta Hindu Manor Trip

2nd Feb- Year 4 assembly 9.30am

Questions we Asked about our Topic:

- Who is King Arthur?
- Where did the Anglo-Saxons get their name?
- How did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain?
- When did the Anglo-Saxons invade Britain?
- Is the Sword in the Stone a true story?

Rights Respecting School CLASS CHARTER

We have the right to:

- To feel safe at school
- To the best education
- To have my own feelings and thoughts heard
- To be treated fairly

We have the responsibility to:

- To be kind and caring to others inside and outside the classroom
- To always try my very best
- To keep our classroom tidy
- To impress Miss Whittington!

Reading is a lifelong skill. Please help us encourage your child to read every day!

Children have access to the online Reading Plus or Reading Eggpress programme. The children will earn certificates for completing tasks to a high standard. These certificates will be presented in assembly.

Parent/Carer Partnership

We will be recording when students have been read to or do reading in their reading records.

Marvellous Me messages sent out from me are intended to help start these conversations.

**Shared home learning
READING**

- Your child should be reading every day for at least 20 minutes. It would be greatly appreciated if you can sign their reading record every time they have read. Children will be using Reading Plus/ Reading Express during ICT and completing reading lessons online at home.

MATHEMATICS

- Your child needs to choose a specific times table each week to work on and master it twice in their weekly times table test to earn a special gold sticker which goes onto their own times table chart.
- Complete the mini maths challenge in the pink notebook and bring to school every day.

**In our class we earn:
Marvellous Me app awards
House points by:**

Displaying school values

Headteacher awards for:

Exceptional achievements

Gold Sticker for excellent presentation

Star of the Week

Class award for representing school values

Year: 4

Half term: Spring 1 Leys KS1/2 Creative Curriculum Topic Planner

Project Title: Quest for Camelot

Focus Subjects: History

Subject: English

This term we will be focussing on writing our own traditional tales. We will be reading the story of the Sword in the Stone and writing our own version. As well as this, we will be writing a non-chronological report about the Anglo Saxon time period.

Subject: History/Geography/Science

Science: Living Things and their Habitats- Digestive System

History: Anglo Saxons

Subject: Computing/Art/DT

Art: Create paintings based on Van Gogh impressions

Computing: To create animations using Purple Mash

Skills

Science: Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

History: Can describe and compare different periods from the past

Skills

Art -To become proficient at painting uses watercolours

Computing: Can create basic stop motion animation

Knowledge

Science: Know some dangers that poses risks to rainforest and jungles

History: Know what life was like during the Anglo saxon period and how this has changed from then and now

Knowledge

Computing: To know how to programme images to create sound and movement

Art: To know how to create different effects using water colours

Leys Link Learning Value: Self-belief

Metacognition Lesson Focus: Growth Mindset

The idea of growth mindset is to instill in the children methods to persevere in the face of challenge, to thrive on feedback; to be inspired by the success of others; to learn from criticism; how to take risks to learn and reach even higher levels of achievement.

Inspirational Person: King Arthur

Super Starter/Marvellous Middle/Fantastic Finish:

Super Starter- King Arthur Dress up day- a day of Anglo Saxon activities including role playing The Sword in the Stone, drawing an Anglo Saxon Village and watching a video.