The Leys Primary and Nursery School Class Newsletter: Spring 1 Term 2020



<u>Questions we Asked about</u> <u>our Topic:</u>

- Who are the Anglo-Saxons?
- When were they around?
- How did they travel to Britain?
- Why did they come to Britain?
- Were they nice or aggressive?
- How long were they in Britain for?
- What areas of Britain did they invade?
- Why did they leave Britain?
- Who was their leader?

Class: Pratchett

<u>Rights Respecting</u> <u>School</u> <u>CLASS CHARTER</u> We have the right to:

Rights:

To learn

To be safe

To have fun

To always share our

thoughts and beliefs

To be listened to at all times

Responsibilities:

To be respectful To think of others and their feelings at all times

To listen to everyone

To be kind to others To keep our classroom tidy

To always try our best

Important Dates:

7th February - Chinese Dance day 7th February - Valentines' Disco W/C 10th February - ESafety week 11th February- R.E Trip to Hindu Manor. 11th, 12th February- Parent consultations 14th February - Non uniform day £1 14th February - End of Spring 1

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

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

Parent/Carer Partnership

Please support your child to read 5x weekly and help them by signing their reading records daily.

Marvellous Me messages will be sent out from your class teacher to encourage positive attitudes to learning.

In our class we earn: Marvellous Me app awards House points by: Displaying school values Headteacher awards for: Exceptional achievements

Star of the Week Class award for representing school values

Shared home learning READING

 Your child should be reading every day for at least 20 minutes. Children will be using Reading Plus/ Reading Express during guided reading lessons 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 bring to school to be marked to collect house points.

Year: 4

Half term: Spring 1 Leys LKS2 Creative Curriculum Topic Planner

creative curriculum topic Flanner	
Project Title: Anglo-Saxons	
Focus Subjects: History/ Science/ DT	
<mark>Subject: English</mark> This term we are focusing on writing a newspaper report, for our book, Belonging. We are looking at the features of the report and will be writing about how we can positively change our environment by encouraging back nature.	
Subject:Science Science: The digestive system History: The Anglo-Saxons Computing: Using data, communication and collaboration.	Subject: D.T DT: We will be creating honey shortbread which was a main desert the Anglo Saxons ate.
Skills Science : To understand parts of the digestive system. History: Research key facts, matching key dates to main events, summarising key information.	Skills D.T –To understand basic hygiene when cooking, weigh in grams and use an oven correctly. Computing: To create basic stop motion animations.
 Knowledge Science: To know why key organs are important and how food travels through our body. To understand the different types of teeth and their characteristics. History : To understand the timeline of main events, to know the main tribes, to know where the Anglo-Saxons came from and why they invaded Britain. 	Knowledge Computing: To program keys and instructions to allow different figures to move in a variety of directions. D.T: To know how to cook honey shortbread .
	Metacognition Lesson Focus : How to get out of the learning pit. Children will reflect on what they have learnt in the lesson and if they are finding the task difficult, they can use a range of strategies to help them complete the task.
Leys Link Learning Value: Excellence	
Inspirational Person: Gillian McKeith	

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Fantastic Finish:- Anglo-Saxon dress up day.