

## Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 1

### Year 3 – Silver Birch – Miss Checkley

#### English

Our first topic book of the term is 'Anglo Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. This book links to our History topic and follows a young boy Magnus in his story of the Battle of Hastings. During this topic book, children will learn skills such as fronted adverbials, prepositions and descriptive writing to help them write character and setting descriptions as well as a newspaper report.

We will finish the term looking at 'A Midsummers Night Dream' by Shakespeare. Children will look at inverted commas and pronouns to avoid repetition to develop their writing skills for descriptions and diaries.



**History** – This term's history is focused on the Anglo-Saxons. Children will be looking into their lifestyle and key events in History. Children will begin to look at the Battle of Hastings.

**Science** – Our science is focused on the parts of a plant. Children will have the opportunity to watch plants grow and learn how to look after them.

**PSHE** - PSHE is focused on relationships this term in regard to family, friends and those around us.

**RE** – This term, we will look a bit deeper into the life and teachings of Jesus and how he showed he was both loving and caring.

**Computing and Music** – These will be taught every other week. For example, week 1 – computing, week 2 – music. Computing will focus on programming using scratch. Music is focused on 'Bringing us Together' and children will be learning the sign language.

#### Maths

We have a range of exciting maths topics this term. We will start off by going over some of our knowledge on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will then move on and use this knowledge to help us solve problems involving mass and volume. In addition, we will look at converting grams and kilograms as well as investigating volume.

We will then look into time and learning how to tell different times looking specifically at the different hands and the 5-minute intervals.

Finally, we will finish by looking at shapes and their properties.

#### Important information

- PE will be every Friday. Please make sure children come into school wearing their PE kit.
- Homework will be set on a Thursday on both Teams and Mangahigh.
- Please make sure children are still reading at home regularly and please remember MyOn is available for your children.
- Children will be given weekly spellings every Wednesday to be tested the following Wednesday.

#### ART Project

Children had an extremely exciting visit from an Artist on the 27<sup>th</sup> April. The children will be completed a large art piece using paints and oils.

