

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 6

Autumn Term

Anglo Saxons and Vikings



This term we will be learning...

- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.
- Note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.
- Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire'.
- Address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.

Big Question:

Is it better to work as part of a team or by yourself?

Other Information

- Children will have the opportunity to visit Aldersbrook library every other Week. Although books will be issued, these books will remain in school for the children to read during school start
- Please ensure reading records are checked and signed by an adult at least once a week
- Homework is due in on a Wednesday
- Weekly spelling tests will be on Wednesdays

OUR VALUES
THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

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In English we will be learning about:

- Impacts of grammar, punctuation and spelling on writing
- How to write an engaging narrative by creating atmosphere
- Implicit and explicit details
- Structure of writing a simple text
- Using influences from a range of authors in our writing

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Recognise the value of a digit in a number
- Multiplying and dividing decimals and whole numbers
- Multiple representation of digits
- Efficient arithmetic methods
- Improving our verbal reasoning

Science

Our Science topics are Light and Electricity where we will be learning about:

- Symbols on a simple circuit
- Variations in how components function
- How shadows are formed
- How light travels

Computing

In computing children will be working on a new topic called FitBit, they will use their skills from scratch to programme a fitbit.

Suggested Reading

Information texts about light and electricity
 Ghost stories
 Information texts about Sikhism
 Picture books by authors like David Wiesner

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Doing

- Practise times tables
- Reading a range of texts - Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry
- Practise answering comprehension questions

Watching

- BBC Learning Zones
- Horrible Histories
- CBBC Newsround

Visiting Websites

- BBC Bitesize
- Newsround
- Top Marks

Experiencing

- Visiting a place of worship
- Visiting museums like the British Museum to see artifacts relating to the Anglo-Saxon and Viking period in Britain