

St Michael's Federation (Onny C of E (A) Primary School)  
 KS2 Curriculum Summary - Autumn Term 2015

Our theme this term is "The Anglo Saxons"

<p>English</p> 	<p>This half term the children will be studying the narrative "How to train your dragon". We will be looking at a selection of different types of poems including Haiku, cinquain, Kennings and limericks. We will also be studying excerpts from Shakespeare.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>This term the children will be continuing to learn maths through real life problem solving. We will cover mental and written calculation strategies, place value, shape, and measurement including fractions. The children will be developing their knowledge of measures including length and mass. We will be investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shape. To help your child at home it would be useful if you could encourage them to use their times tables in real life situations such as; calculating the cost of shopping and your change, working out recipes in the kitchen when cooking especially scaling recipes up or down, telling the time etc.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>This term we will be studying animals including humans. The children will be learning about the transitions from birth to old age. We will be comparing the differences between plants and mammals. The children will present their working using a variety of data handling techniques.</p>
<p>ICT</p> 	<p>The children use computers in all areas of their learning just as they do pencil and paper. We encourage them to become as independent as possible and learn to use a range of simple programs. They will be learning how to develop a powerpoint presentation to include hyperlinks.</p>
<p>Design and technology</p> 	<p>This term we will be designing and making a money container.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<p>In Art and Design we will be investigating patterns, natural and manmade and will be using these to develop their own designs. We will be investigating the geometry of letters and explore ways of combining and organising shapes, colours and patterns to make a decorative illuminated letter.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>During R.E we will be learning about how and why Hindu's celebrate Divali and what it means. The children will explore celebrations in other countries and cultures looking for similarities and differences.</p>
<p>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</p>	<p>As part of our PSHE we will be looking at what makes us healthy. These topics will be</p>

	<p>addressed through assemblies, circle time activities and PSHE lessons. We will continue with our work on answering philosophical questions and justifying the answers we give.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Please ensure that P.E kit is kept in school all week. The class will be doing athletics and some preparation for an upcoming cross country competition at Bishop's Castle Primary School. Later in the term we will develop hockey skills.</p>

Thank you for all your continued help and support