

St Martins School Primary Phase Summer Term 1 Overview Year 6

Theme Rationale Pupils will explore part of the narrative of the history of Britain and how the Saxons shaped what Britain is today. The topic will link with other areas of the curriculum where possible, including drama and literacy.

Science topic Animals including humans: diet and lifestyle. The children will learn about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways their bodies function. They will identify the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

ICT Children are given an understanding of spreadsheets and how they can be used. Children learn skills in formatting and entering specific formulas, including investigative skills in using the spreadsheet to solve specific problems. Examples include number calculations, sports league tables, test scores and budget planning. The final lesson allows an open-ended task for pupils to design their own spreadsheet, with ideas and direction provided for particular purposes.



The Saxons

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Mathematics During this half term the children will be focusing on: word problems, pie charts, conversion graphs, patterns of multiples, ratio and proportion, missing angles, three dimensional shapes, area and perimeter and continue to use the four operations and key skills to solve problems in other areas of maths. The children will also be working on a revision program in the run up to SATS and continue to work on mental maths and strategies for working out questions quickly and efficiently.

R.E. How do believers regard God?

History Topic In this topic the children will learn about who the Saxons were and why they came to Britain, aspects of their daily life such as village life, clothing, religion, the Saxon Army, famous Saxon leaders, famous Saxon stories and the archaeological finds at Sutton Hoo. They will consider how historians know about the Saxons, and examine both archaeological and written sources in order to draw their own conclusions.

Literacy Times of My Life - The children will write diary entries that tell the stories of important events in their lives. They will consider the time periods, possible emotions, settings and characters involved. Drama and role play connected to the Saxon topic. Historical reports and recounts based around the Saxon Topic. Grammar and punctuation will focus on identifying phrases, tenses, expanded noun phrases, brackets and dashes, imaginative vocabulary, synonyms and antonyms, main and subordinate clauses and modal verbs.

The reading focus for the term will be using inference and deduction skills to learn about the past from ancient texts, for example what the Anglo-Saxon chronical tells us about the history of the Anglo Saxons, and their relationship with Britain.

Art Topic Using clay to make Saxon brooches, linking with the clothing found at the Sutton Hoo burial site.

PSHE Changes and sex education. The children will learn about the physical and emotional changes during puberty. They will also learn about how babies are created. Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural Learning to deal with changes when preparing for secondary school.

Music Exploring rhythm and melody by forming a ukulele class band.

P.E. Rounders and keep fit.