#### **English**

During this half term we will be studying poetry and creating our own narratives, looking at ways of demonstrating our use of language. Also we will studying examples of instructional writing to complement our topic work and feed into our class novel 'How to Train your Dragon'. We will also be studying the ancient tale of Beowulf, a mythical monster who terrorises a village and writing our own versions of the story. We will also be continuing to work on our handwriting showing that we understand which letters should be joined and those which should not.

# **French**

In French, we will be learning about going shopping, giving us a chance of recapping on lots of vocabulary and beginning to put the words into sentences in speech and writing.

# Computing

In computing, we will be using our maths skills to convert measures and include this information into a database. Alongside this, we will be using our spread sheets to calculate word problems involving measure.

### Music

During this term, we will continue to look at the rap 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air', where we will perform our own version using percussion instruments. We will also have the opportunity to compose our own verse for this rap.

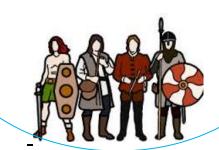
# <u>P.E.</u>

In our class PE this term, we will be focusing on competitive sports games and football. We will be working individually and within a variety of groups.

#### History

We will be focussing on the Anglo Saxons this term. Within this topic, we will be looking at the 7 Anglo Saxon Kingdoms of Britain and the most powerful rulers of the period. We shall also be investigating what day to day life was like in an Anglo Saxon Village.

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# D.T.

This term, we will be linking our DT work to our History this term. We will be investigating, evaluating and designing our own bread recipes - based on recipes used by the Anglo Saxons.

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We will analyse the Easter Story and deliberate whether Jesus knew God's plan for him.

R.E

## **Enrichment & whole school events**

World Book Day Thursday 28th February 2019

#### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at properties of both 2D and 3D shapes, identifying 3D shapes from their 2D representations and using the properties of the shapes to deduce related facts about them. We will be learning to find and draw acute, obtuse and right angles.

We will also be revisiting measure, focusing especially on volume. We will compare metric measures to some common imperial units.

Finally, we will be learning about Roman numerals.

#### Science

We will be studying the topic 'Properties and changes to Materials'. This will involve comparing and grouping different materials and the changes made to materials that are reversible and irreversible.

#### P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around being healthy. We will need look at healthy lifestyles and things which can affect this.

## **Helpful Hints!**

Please can the children keep learning their times tables – with division facts and weekly spellings. Reading diaries should be being completed at home at least five times a week please. Thanks