Spring term Plan – Ruby Learning Zone

English

- Looking at the language of persuasive writing and using it to write adverts and persuasive letters.
- Writing as different characters, maintaining the correct person and tense.
- Identify types of poetic language, such as alliteration, rhyme, similes and metaphors.
- Look at the poetry style of kennings in a link with our History topic of Anglo-Saxons.
- We will read 'Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark' by Kevin and Katie Tsang for our class guided reading.

Mathematics

Year 3
- Calculating up to 999
- Column addition
- 2, 4 and 8 times tables
- 3,6 and 9 times tables.

Year 4
- Numbers to 10,000 including rounding.
- Multiplication and division.
- Tenths and their relationship with the whole.
- 11 and 12 times table.

Science

Year 3:
- Forces and Magnets
- Inventors and Scientists

Year 4:
- Electricity
- Inventors and Scientists

History

Why did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots invade Britain?
- Why did Anglo-Saxon tribes choose to invade and settle in England? Look
- Look at surviving Anglo-Saxon art and architecture and think about where it was found.

Art & Design

Our art topic this term focuses on architecture and specifically the works of Lord Norman Foster. We will be researching how his work is required to have durability, utility and beauty and try to incorporate that into our own designs.

Design & Technology

We will be learning about baking and coming up with our delicious designs for the Great British Bake Off competition taking place in school.

Modern Languages

- Les Instruments! We will learn how to talk about different musical instruments and which ones we like, dislike or prefer over others.

Physical Education

- Games-Dodgeball! We will look at the skills needed and improve at these. We will think about tactics used to play and win games.
- Invasion games-Netball: RLZ will learn about teamwork and tactics as well as improving their throwing and catching skills.

Computing

We will be focusing on aspects of online safety this term, looking at how people can have different identities online and offline.

In the second part of the term Ruby will be looking at how photo editing is used.

Geography

North America
- Learn the difference between physical and human features.
- Research different physical and human features of the north American continent.
- Compare NA to Britain and Europe.

Music

- Looking at beat and rhythm.
- Making sounds on percussion instruments (particularly the glockenspiel)
- Composing a short piece of music with a partner.

Religious Education

Salvation
Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
- Why did humanity need saving?
- How did Jesus bring salvation?