

Spring term Plan – Ruby Learning Zone

English

In Literacy, we will explore the following texts:

- Poetry - The Magic box and Free Verse Poetry
- Journey - Setting descriptions and sequels
- My Name is Not Refugee - diary entry, non-chronological report, fictional stories
- Krindlekrax - persuasive letter, setting description, recount

In Guided Reading we will be reading 'The Land of Roar'

Art & Design

Anglo-Saxon inspired fabric printing

- What is fabric printing?
- Exploring Anglo-Saxon patterns
- Develop a design
- Create own artwork

Computing

- Creating media - stop frame animation using tablets.
- Online safety - safer internet day

Mathematics

Year 3

- 2, 4 and 8 times tables
- Column addition
- 3, 6 and 9 times tables
- Column subtraction

Year 4

- Division with remainders
- Multiplying by 10 and 100
- Tenths, hundredths and thousandths
- Money

Design & Technology

Ready, steady, cook

- Researching a savoury Dish
- Making and evaluating the dish

Geography

Why are rivers so important?

- How do people use rivers?
- What journeys do rivers make?
- How do people change rivers?
- How can flooding affect people?
- Where are the world's longest rivers?

Modern Languages

Language Angels - French

- Phonetics (seasons)
- Fruits or Vegetables
- Little Red Riding Hood

Music

- This half term we are learning the basics of the Ukulele with Paul Waite from the Durham Music Service.

Science

Year 3:

- Forces and Magnets
- Inventors and Scientists

Year 4:

- Electricity
- Inventors and Scientists

History

What was Anglo-Saxon art and culture like?

- Placing the Anglo-Saxons on a timeline
- Understand what it was like to live in Anglo-Saxon times
- Exploring Anglo-Saxon storytelling, music, kennings, jewellery and feasts

Physical

- Dance
- Dodgeball
- Tennis
- Running

Education

Religious Education

Understanding Christianity

- Salvation:
 - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
 - Kingdom of God:
 - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?