**English:**

In English, we will be using current affairs and our History topic to influence writing across a range of genres including persuasive speeches and descriptive writing. The children will learn to analyse texts to identify key features and use these to produce their own writing. We will continue to work on the cursive handwriting style and encourage children to edit their work to up-level their vocabulary and sentence construction. In Reading, the children will be introduced to the VIPERS reading skills and use these to explore and analyse a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

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**Mathematics:**

In Maths we will continue our work on number skills beginning with looking at place value. We will work closely to identify gaps in knowledge and continue to use practical resources to ensure a sound understanding of the number system. The children will revise all four operations and apply them to both arithmetic and reasoning questions.

**Science:**

This term in Science children will be studying the Sun, Earth and Moon. They will look at various theories to prove that the Earth is spherical. They will also undertake practical tasks to learn the phases of the moon and understand the concept of night and day.

**Computing Digital Literacy and Technology:**

This term we will be reminding children about the importance of online safety as well as using the VR headsets to further explore our Science and History topics.

**Art & Design Technology:**

Children will create their own space art taking inspiration from the artist Peter Thorpe. They will also use their design technology skills to create a replica piece of armour from the Anglo-Saxon times.

**Humanities:**

This term our History focus will be on the Anglo-Saxons. The children will explore push and pull factors to determine why the Anglo-Saxons chose to settle in England. They will also become familiar with key events and individuals from the period. This topic will further enhance pupils’ learning in English and will provide opportunities for research using a wide range of media.

**PE:**

In PE we will be developing pupils’ physical fitness, co-ordination and skill level, whilst actively encouraging a positive attitude towards both themselves and others.

**PSHE:**

In PSHE this term children will be sharing experiences from lockdown, and working together to rebuild our school community.

*Please remember that this is just a brief outline of this term’s plans and does not include everything the children will be doing.*