



LKS2 Spring topic overview

LKS2 is set for another exciting yet busy term ahead. For the first half term, our topic is *The Anglo-Saxons*. We began with our Big Bang this week where the children searched for artefacts around the school to reveal our topic. We also introduced our 'knowledge organiser' with the key vocabulary for us to use. In this topic, we will learn about the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain, the different kingdoms and the mystery of Sutton Hoo. This will include us being historians through asking questions, researching these using a variety of sources, exploring the period of history through drama and producing art outcomes.

In the second half term, we will have a Geography based topic but we are keeping this a secret until after the Big Bang.



In Science, we will be learning about Chemistry, including the properties and the formation of rocks and the changing states of materials. We will also have a stupendous science week!

We have some great core books to inspire our writing. In the first half term, both of these are from the Brownstone's Mythical Collection by the author Joe Todd-Stanton.



Our second core book will link to our work during World Book Week and this will be revealed nearer the time.

Dates for your diary:

- 5th March World Book Day
- 9th-13th March Science week

Useful Information:

- Home-school reading: Ensure your child reads for 15 minutes every day and sign their reading record to show this. It is also important to read to your child, having a story time, so that they can enjoy listening to vocabulary and stories.
- Each year group is challenged to take part in the Core Book Challenge with a range of books to read throughout the year. Lots of children have now read 10 books and gained their badge in assembly. Keep aiming for the 30 by the end of the year!
- We have 3 lessons of PE each week. Please keep PE kits in school from Monday to Friday and make sure all items of clothing have your child's name in, as well as their PE bag. Further guidelines about PE have been sent home by Mr Leser.
- We encourage children to have a water bottle in their classroom with their name in on it.
- Learning starts straight after the register at 9am so please ensure your child is in school on time.
- Information about how you can support your child's learning will be in the Spring Homework booklet. Please focus on learning all the times tables and the Year 3/4 spellings. We will have Parents Evenings in the second half term.



If you have any questions, please speak to one of your child's teachers at the end of the day.