# Elm Class Term 4 2023-24 Anglo-Saxons & Scots

#### **History**

Our history learning this term will have a focus on the period of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. The children will consider the sources of information from this period and how this differs from previous eras. They will be introduced to the Vikings ready for our next history unit.

## **English**

Our main text this term will be 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. We will be using the text as a stimulus to writing our own narrative set in another world.

Towards the end of the term, we will write poetry based on 'The Jabberwocky'.

### <u>Maths</u>

For the rest of the Spring Term, our maths focus will be fractions and decimals.

<u>Art</u> Our focus artist will be Georges Seurat and the children will learn about the technique of pointillism: culminating in their own pointillism artwork.

#### **RE/PSHE**

In R.E. we will be finding out about the Christian concept of Salvation. We will explore the question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

In PSHE, our theme will be Healthy Me! We will explore what we can do to keep ourselves fit and healthy.

#### **Computing**

In Computing we will be manipulating digital images and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required process is fulfilled.

### **Bits and Bobs**

- Swimming lessons will continue on Mondays (<u>recommencing 26<sup>th</sup> February</u>).
  - Our second PE slot continues to be on WEDNESDAYS.
- Spelling home learning is on the website. Additional home learning will be uploaded to Teams on Wednesdays. \*Please make sure you are hearing your child read <u>at least</u> 3 times a week.
  Please focus on checking they understand the vocabulary they are reading!
  - Elm Cake Sale- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.
  - Parents' Evenings <u>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February.</u>
    - <u>Bikeability Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.</u>
    - Bedtime Stories <u>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm.</u>
- Our celebration for World Book Day will be on <u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.</u> Children are invited to come dressed as a book character.
- Year 3/4 performance for parents on the afternoon of <u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.</u> More information to follow SOON!

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