**English**

**Retelling fictional narratives – Beowulf**

**Poetry using Celtic ‘Kennings’**

**Features of newspaper report writing on the discovery of an Anglo-Saxon hoard.**

**Instruction writing on how to prepare and cook Anglo-Saxon food**

**Diary entry by King Alfred**

**Whole class guided reading sessions**

**Weekly grammar sessions, spelling tests, handwriting and daily readers.**

**RE – The Prodigal Son**

**This term we will be preparing for Harvest Festival and look at the importance of food banks.**

**The rise in Christianity during Anglo-Saxon Britain.**

**We will be looking at the importance of light to Christians and Hindus and how light is celebrated in these contrasting religions and studying their differences.**

**Art/DT**

**Looking at Celtic art and how the natural world influenced design**

**Creating Celtic torques and rings**

**Experimenting with shape, texture and form**

**The use of Celtic Runes**

**Cooking savoury dishes at Mount Amelia**

**Weaving and dyeing wool**

**Cards and gifts for Christmas.**

**Topic**

**This half term Maple class will be looking at life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will discover where the Saxons came from, how they invaded Britain and where they settled by studying place names. The children will learn about how these people lived by studying their way of life and key points in their timeline including the end of the Anglo-Saxons by the conquest of the Normans and the battle of Hastings in 1066.**

**Music**

**Recorders – learning to read music, simple chords and songs.**

**Practicing volume and pitch with body percussion and voices.**

**PSHCE**

**Good to be me – what makes you special and unique? What are you good at? What do you like doing? The importance of accepting and celebrating what makes us who we are. We will make links to British Values and the Prodigal Son.**

**French**

**Numbers, colours, greetings, animals and how to put a sentence together.**

**Science**

**The children will be learning about sound and light during the autumn term. Through these topics’ children will understand how we hear sound and the role of vibrations, pitch and volume. Using enquiry skills, children will classify musical instruments based on their sound. Children will recognise how light travels in straight lines and how this relates to the forming of shadows.**

**Maths**

**Number and place value, comparing numbers up to 4 digits.**

**Addition and subtraction, including formal column methods using pairs of 2 and 3 digit numbers with carrying and exchanging.**

**Multiplication and division, written methods (including Tackling Tables tests)**

**Measurements including adding and subtracting amounts of money and change given.**

**Computing**

**This will include E-safety and how to correctly use the internet and the effective use of search engines so we can research our topic work.**

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**Autumn Term 2019**

**Anglo-Saxons**

**Mr Gachowicz / Miss Claxton**