



## The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 4 Spring Term

### French:

The children will be taught French by Mrs. Stock on Thursday afternoons.

### Geography:

In Geography, we will be naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics. We will also focus on how geographical locations change over time.

**Art:** In art, we will be creating our own mythical creature. We will plan this by sketching our ideas before creating a collage.

### RE:

Mrs. Stock will continue to teach the children RE on a Thursday afternoon. This term, the focus is Church People – who are the 'Saints of God' and why are they important? The children will also discuss leaders or important people in different religions.

**PSCHE:** In PSHE, the children will be discussing beginnings and belongings, as well as their emotions.

### PE:

PE lessons will continue to be taken by Premier Sport on a Monday afternoon, where children have both of their weekly sessions.

## Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

*This term, the children will be focusing on living things, and this is a theme that will be seen across all areas of the children's learning. Our topic is the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons, which we will be learning about in topic and geography lessons.*

### Key Dates:

449: Angles and Saxons arrive in south east Britain.  
789: First recorded Viking attack happens in Dorset.  
1042: Edward the Confessor becomes king of England  
6 January 1066: Edward the Confessor dies and is succeeded by Harold Godwinson

### Literacy:

**In English this term, Swifts class will focus on the narrative 'Run Wild' by Gill Lewis. The main written outcome is to plan and write an adventure story based on Run Wild by changing the animal and the setting.**

**We will also focus on Anglo Saxon and Norse legends such as Beowulf, alongside completing a poetry unit using poems about mythical creatures as the focus.**

### History:

In History this term, we will be focusing on the Anglo Saxon and Vikings' struggle for the kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor.

### Mathematics:

In maths this term, Swifts class will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, and measurement. We will consolidate our multiplication and division facts for the times tables up to 12x12, which will help us to multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one digit number. We will also build upon our knowledge of measurement by finding the area of rectilinear shapes. The completion of weekly homework is essential in order to consolidate what the children have learnt on any given week.

### Science:

In Science, we will be learning about living things and dangers to living things. This includes grouping animals in a variety of ways, using classification keys, and recognising that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

