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| <u>ENGLISH</u><br><br>We will begin the year revising our Year 3 skills using the short film ‘The WishGranter’. We will then be exploring a magical tale called ‘Leon and the Place Between ‘.               | <u>MATHS</u><br><br>To start the year, we will revise our Year 3 maths skills. We will work on place value, looking at numbers up to 10 000.                                                                                  | <u>SCIENCE</u><br><br>In Science, we will investigate living things and their habitats.<br><br>We will look at grouping and classifying animals. We will also look at different environments and how they can change. |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>READING</u><br><br>Each class will be reading The Saxon tale of Beowulf - ‘Monster Slayer’ by Brian Patten in their reading lessons. We will also have small guided reading groups.                                                                |
| <u>FRENCH</u><br><br>In our French lessons, we will learn to talk about animals, including farm animals and our pets.                                                                                        | <b>YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWS<br/>AUTUMN TERM 1 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>COMPUTING</u><br><br>In computing, we will be learning about staying safe when we are online.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <u>PE</u><br><br>This half term, we will learn how to play netball and develop our gymnastic skills.<br><br>Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). | <u>History</u><br><br>Our first topic will be Saxons and Vikings, which will involve a trip to Wittenham Clumps in October. The children will learn about daily life, invasion and settling of Briton and the Viking raiders. | <u>PSHE</u><br><br>In our PSHE lessons, we will begin the year by looking at our school values, how they apply to us and why they are important in everything we do.                                                  | <u>MUSIC</u><br><br>In music this term, we will explore how special effects in music can make the words we sing more meaningful.<br><br>We will sing and play glockenspiels to improvise and compose. | <u>ART and DT</u><br><br>Our first art unit is a drawing unit based on the theme of trees. Children will be learning key shading techniques and begin to understand how to create the illusion of depth using simple perspective layering of objects. |

