

Southrop C of E Primary School

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Together we can fly

As term progresses we are really getting into our topic work. The Swans have been thinking about why Angles, Jutes and Saxons felt able, and were even invited, to invade Britain once the Romans had left. We can see around us some of their influence in place names which are familiar to us, such as –ford, -ham, -stow. We are exploring their lifestyle, religious beliefs and culture, including through artwork, designing and making Anglo-Saxon brooches. And of course we are really looking forward to a great trip to the Corinium Museum the end of term.

The Cygnets have been thinking about people that were ‘ Famous for Five Minutes’. They started by learning about Ernest Shackleton and move on to Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. The study of William Shakespeare includes a trip to Stratford, to explore the Bard’s birthplace. We are very grateful to our PTA, who make such inspiring trips possible by paying for the transport.

In Computing the whole school is exploring algorithms and the coding possibilities available with Scratch software. This is always a very popular area of our study. Y3&4 will be creating a quiz and Y5&6 a game, with a final version relating to our topic.

We are also excited to be getting out to participate in sports events, including a gymnastic festival and cross country.

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