



Visit to Hooke Court 2024

Monday 11th – Wednesday
13th March

Always striving to be our best

Making **S=P+A+C+E** for learning



The Team!

Mr Jones

Mrs Gordon

Miss Petley

Mrs Desanges

Mrs May

Mrs Skobelski

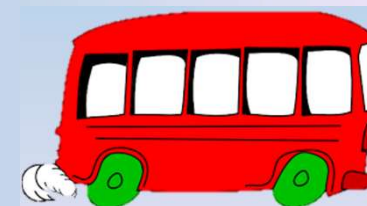




Monday Morning

- Arrive at normal drop off time
- Children to go to class and then parents drop luggage off at coach
- Parents can later wave goodbye outside school office.

- Depart school at 9:15.



- We'll arrive at Hooke Court at 12:00

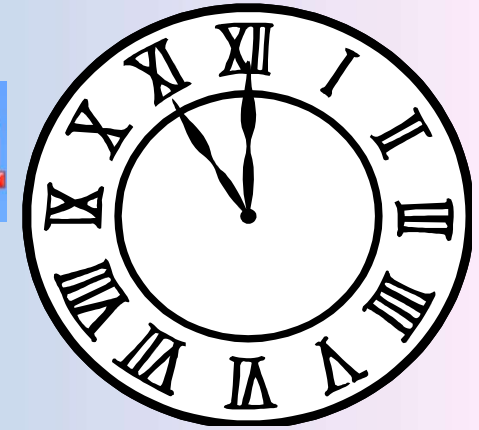


Packed Lunch on Monday (from home) in our own Quad





Monday afternoon



Team building activities

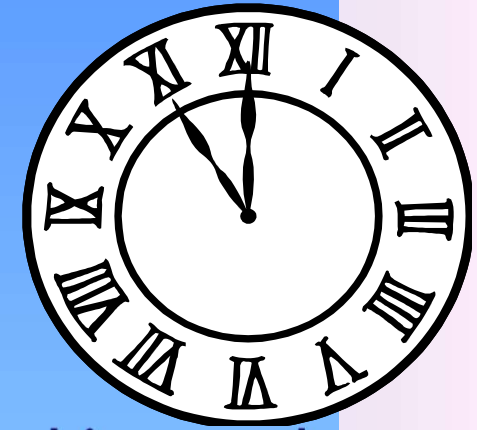
A series of fun games which are designed to build on the children's ability to communicate, negotiate and cooperate. These activities become more challenging as the session progresses.

18:00 Evening meal

19:00 Evening activity (illuminated writing)



Tuesday:



- 08:00 Breakfast
- Wattle and Daub
 - Build your own Wattle fence enclosure. 'Daub' a wattle hurdle to weatherproof an early Saxon hut.
- Spinning, Weaving and jewellery Making
 - Use drop spindles to spin your own woollen thread and use this to weave a piece of fabric. Make your own piece of Saxon Jewellery.
- Clay pots
 - Use clay to make your own Saxon pot.
- Cooking
 - Prepare and cook a simple meal including grinding cereals to make flour and bread with oats and cinnamon. Make butter and a simple vegetable stew with fish. For dessert prepare and cook oat cakes flavoured with honey.
- 18:00 Evening meal
- 19:00 Evening activity (Campfire saga and riddles)



Wednesday Morning

Viking Long ships



Design and build your very own long ship and test it out on our moat. Also help to make a Viking burial ship to send to Valhalla in the traditional way.

Leave Hooke Court after lunch.

Arrive back at school before the end of school day (If delayed we will let you know ASAP).



Bedrooms





The Centre



- Ground floor Quad
- Accommodation in a block- Locked Teacher entry
- Bedrooms for 6-10 children.
- Bedrooms have toilets and showers on each corridor.
- Adults' rooms adjacent to children's rooms on all corridors.



Evening Activities

We are active in the evenings. There are a range of fun activities to take part in and promote team work and deepen your learning about the Saxons.





Mealtimes

Breakfast:

Juice, cereal, beans on toast, hot drink.

Mid-Morning Snack:

Squash and biscuits.

Lunch:*

selection of sandwiches, homemade cake, fruit, yoghurt

Mid-Afternoon Snack:

Squash and biscuits.

Evening Meal:*

Pasta with a homemade tomato & vegetable sauce, served with cheese, garlic bread and salad. Yorkshire pudding with sausage, potato wedges, carrots, peas and gravy. Sweet & sour pork and rice.

Puddings:

Fresh fruit salad. Fruit crumble and custard.





Travel Requirements

Luggage:



- One small suitcase/holdall – with item list inside*
- A wheeled suitcase is ideal or a holdall you must be able to carry by yourself.
- Packed lunch with drink – no cans or breakable container please and placed in a small rucksack/backpack.
- Waterproof warm coat, hat & gloves.



Clothing for journey:

- You should wear school uniform sweatshirts.
- You may wear plain dark leggings, trousers or smart jeans.



Suggested Clothing List

Clothes should be comfortable and clearly labelled with the school and your name.

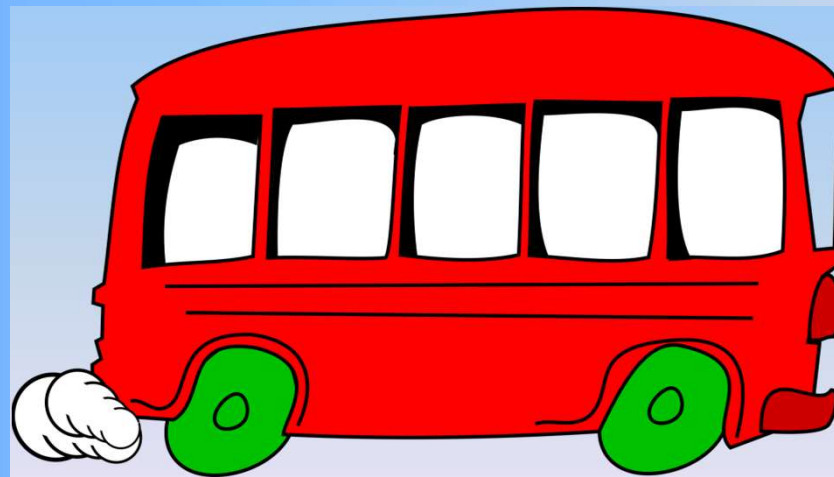
- Nightwear – normal nightwear
- Underwear – 3 days supply
- Socks – 3 days supply
- Tops – e.g. long sleeved T Shirts (pack 2)
- Jumper – sweatshirt or jumper, (2)
- Trousers – jeans, leggings, tracksuit (pack 1)
- Footwear – comfortable shoes for walking around the grounds, or trainers, indoor shoes (soft shoes or slippers).
- Towels – x 1
- Toiletries in washbag - soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush/comb.

*Please attach an item list to the inside of your suitcase to help you check and pack for the return journey. Remember, it will be your responsibility.



Return on Wednesday

We aim to be back to school on Wednesday in time for the end of the school day.





Any questions and more information...

- Any questions via email to mrjones@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk and we'll publish the answers!
- Brochure and dietary /medical forms coming out tomorrow – please return by Monday with any relevant additional information and Mr Jones will follow up as necessary.