

ENGLISH

Our class novel this term is 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this text within whole-class reading and also in English lessons. The children will begin the term by analysing and writing performance poetry. Following this, we will be writing recounts based on our class text and then move on to persuasive writing. Spelling lessons will take place weekly and grammar teaching will be incorporated into English lessons.

TOPIC

Our 'Anglo-Saxon' topic will focus on where, when and why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, and how they have influenced Britain today. We will learn about their settlements and jobs before expressing what we have learnt through landscape paintings. Following this, we will discover more about Anglo-Saxon life (including the mystery of Sutton Hoo) through the observation of artefacts, and identify the role and appearance of Anglo-Saxon warriors.

KEY DATES

Fri 10th May – Y5 class assembly
w/c Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week

P.E.

On **Monday afternoons**, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in athletics lessons, focusing on improving skills in a range of athletic disciplines.

SCIENCE

In science, our topic is forces. We will be finding out about how gravity, air resistance and friction influence our everyday lives through investigation, including designing and making parachutes, and testing friction of shoes on different surfaces. The children will develop their skills in measuring and observing changes in forces.

Years 5 and 6
Summer Term:
Anglo-Saxons

R.E.

This term's RE will focus on the Anglo-Saxons' influence on Christianity in Britain.

MATHS

Year 5 will be focusing on decimals before moving onto geometry (shape and position and direction) and measurement (converting units and volume). **Year 6** will be revising in preparation for SATs before developing their problem solving and investigative skills through shape and statistics. Fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills will be embedded throughout all teaching. Our On The Boil targets this term are related to time.

Y5: converting all units of time (12hr/ 24hr/ analogue).
Y6: calculating durations between two different times.

P.S.H.E.

In PSHE, our topic is 'compassion'. We will be learning about the definition of compassion and its value before discussing how and when we should be making compassionate choices in and out of school.

MUSIC

Year 5 will continue to play their instruments with Mrs. Morter on **Tuesday mornings**. Both year groups will also be taught about musical composition by Mr Skertchly.