

<p>In maths we will...continue to develop our skills in number, place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and practise these in our 'Maths Meetings' to consolidate number facts to memory. Moving forward, we will build upon our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages applying our reasoning to develop skills in mastery. Please encourage your child to practise times tables regularly on TTRS. Please ask if you require their login.</p>	<p>Year 5 Spring Term</p>	<p>In English we will...continue to build upon our reading for pleasure skills and practise our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. We will begin the term with exploring Beowulf- linking History into our learning. Then we will move onto innovating and inventing our own stories.' We will make further Historical links through diary writing from the perspective of an Anglo Saxon child and finish with some inventive Kennings poetry. Spellings: EdShed Punctuation & Grammar: KS2 English free game - Grammar, spelling and punctuation for primary school pupils - Crystal Explorers - BBC Bitesize</p>
<p>As thinkers in PSHE/Life Skills we will...be exploring how to protect the environment, develop our compassion towards others, learn how information is targeted online, different media types, their role and impact. In particular linking this to Internet Safety Day on February 6th 2024 looking at staying safe online and respecting others.</p>	<p>Anglo Saxons</p> 	<p>As thinkers in RE we will...be exploring Christianity, looking at beliefs, rituals and discussing the importance of these. We will continue to build upon our knowledge and understanding of the importance of respecting all beliefs with compassion,</p>
<p>As scientists we will...consolidate and review our learning about Space and moving forward develop our understanding of forces, including gravity and friction. We will continue to focus on understanding what variables are, taking measurements, gathering and recording data as well as making conclusions and further predictions based upon those.</p>	<p>As geographers/historians we will...be learning about the 'Anglo Saxons' to build our enquiry skills to devise, ask and answer a range of increasingly complex questions. We will look at a range of sources and know the difference between a primary and a secondary source. Look out for our Sneaky Peak homework tasks.</p>	<p>As computer scientists we will be... developing our digital literacy and how to stay safe online, including expected behaviour. We will also be exploring how to create collaborative websites and then move onto manipulating sound- have a go at the free version of Incredibox.</p>
<p>As sportspeople we will...improve our skills in striking and hitting, increasing precision and accuracy in team games through teamwork and cooperation. We will move onto gymnastics where we will be focusing upon key techniques through balance, strength and coordination.</p>	<p>As artists and technologists we will... continue to develop our key skills whilst learning about Alma Woodsey, moving on to designing our own Anglo saxon bowl/ shield using inspiration from Woodsey's art. We will also be creating our own Anglo Saxon Bread.</p>	<p>As musicians we will...listen to a range of music, initially focusing on specific styles e.g. the blues, comparing and discussing the different pieces while developing our confidence in using detailed music vocabulary and work on our singing skills/ techniques.</p>
<p>As linguists we will...continue to develop our French language skills, learning how to read, speak and write in increasingly complex sentences- focussing on life in schools and food, expressing our likes and dislikes. We will also be creating our own French menus.</p>	<p>Career links to our learning this term... We will be looking at the World of Work in our PSHE/Life Skills lessons this term, in particular how to achieve our goals and how we can get there eg through college/ apprenticeships, university etc</p>	<p>Wider curriculum opportunities this term include... <i>Football club, Judo Club, Cooking club, Drop in Art mindfulness club, Music lessons, Watch out for others TBC</i></p>
<p>Texts you can read to support your understanding... <i>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo</i> <i>Ask a Scientist- Robert Winston</i> <i>Anglo Saxons- Unearth history with facts, photos and fun! NG kids</i> <i>300 Crazy Space facts- Utopia Press</i></p>	<p>Websites to support learning at home... <i>BBC Bitesize, TTRS, DK find out, Tate Modern for Kids, BBC Good Food. National geographic for kids</i> KS2 English free game - Grammar, spelling and punctuation for primary school pupils - Crystal Explorers - BBC Bitesize</p>	<p>Suggested places for family visits... <i>Great North Museum, Centre for Life, Discovery Museum, Laing Art Gallery, Baltic Arts Centre, Jarrow Hall (Bedes World)</i></p>

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