

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5







<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term Topic: Goodbye Romans. Hello Anglo-Saxons!</p>	
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Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and are looking forward to a positive year ahead. This term your children will building on their knowledge of Romans from year 4 and learn about the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons into Britain. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser. This contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Properties and changes in materials
<p>History </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place significant dates on a timeline ● Discuss why the Romans left Britain and what happened next ● Find out why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain and learn about where they chose to settle ● Discover Anglo-Saxon place names ● Learn about how Anglo-Saxon society was organised and about their lives
<p>Languages </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Je me presente
<p>Personal Development (SCARF) </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Me and my relationships – collaboration and friendships
<p>Physical Education </p>	<p>PE days for this term are: Mondays and Wednesdays. Please note that both PE sessions are outdoor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Netball ● Circuits
<p>Computing </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coding

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/ https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/anglo-saxons/
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Usborne History of Britain)• Horrible Histories – Smashing Saxons• Anglo-Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman (fiction)

Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

Museum visitor to school (To be confirmed)

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

Homework will include:

- Learning weekly spellings
- Reading 5 times per week and completing a reading focused activity in the Reading Diary
- A Maths task

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- W/c 11th September – Meet the Teacher meetings
- Tuesday 3rd October - Individual School Photos and Siblings
- Friday 13th October – Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 17th October – break up for half term

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tunnicliff and Mr East