

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5

Term 1 Topic: Who were the Anglo-Saxons, the Vikings and the Normans and how did they change Britain?	
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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely summer and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

Following learning about Romans last year, this term we will be exploring the impact the Anglo-Saxons, the Vikings and the Normans had on Britain.

Focus on Curriculum

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

Science 	• Properties and changes in materials.
History 	• Recap the impact of the Roman invasion of Britain. • Find out why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, what their lifestyle was like and their changing religious beliefs. • Learn about the Vikings' initial raids and later settlement of the British Isles. • Understand the significance of the 1066 and the Norman Conquest.
Computing 	• Coding
Languages 	• Je me présente - learning to talk about ourselves and where we live.
PSHE (SCARF) 	• Me and my relationships
Physical Education 	• Maple: Tuesday – Netball (outdoor), Thursday – Circuits (indoor) • Sycamore: Wednesday – Netball (outdoor), Thursday – Circuits (indoor)

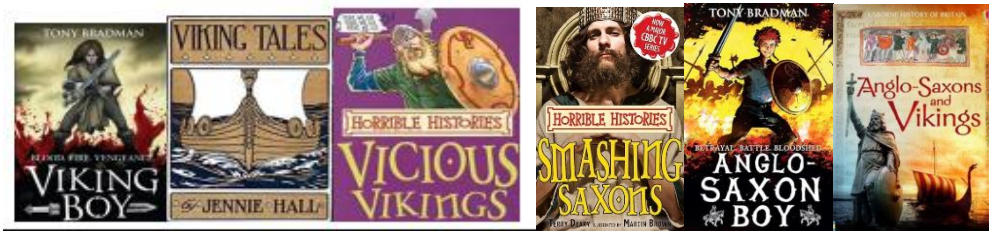
Signposts to Learning

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

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discovery/histroy/general-history/anglo-saxons/>
<https://www.dkfindout.com/history/anglo-saxons>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

Books



Visits/Enrichment Experiences

Meet the Author - Marlborough Literature Festival (KGA)

Anglo-Saxon & Viking workshop

Homework

- Read 5 times each week and record in the Reading Diary, then complete short activity. Sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday** the following week.
- Maths activities will be set every week on a **Friday**. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday** the following week.
- Weekly spelling activity set every week on a **Friday**. Available on paper and supporting activities and games available online. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday** the following week.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Tuesday 16th September - visit to KGA for Marlborough Literature Festival
- Monday 29th September - Anglo-Saxon and Viking workshop
- Wednesday 1st October - individual and sibling photographs
- Wednesday 22nd October - flu immunisations

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Southon and Mrs Morgan (Sycamore Class)

Mr East (Maple Class)