

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5

Autumn Term Topic:
Invaders and settlers





Dear Parents / Carers










We are delighted that the children have settled into Year 5 so well and we are all looking forward to a positive year ahead.

This term your children will be learning about Invaders and Settlers. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which 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 quizzes'.

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">● Changes in Materials● Forces
<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Find out why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came to Britain● Place significant dates on a timeline● Discover Anglo-Saxon place names● Look at the Sutton Hoo finds● Find out about Anglo-Saxon crime and punishment● Find out why King Alfred was 'Great'● Find out what Danelaw and Danegeld were● Study the struggle for the English throne at the end of the Anglo-Saxon period

<p>Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the countries the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from • Find out where they settled in Britain • Explain why the Anglo-Saxons chose geographical locations to site their settlements
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D art to create effect relief making Anglo-Saxon brooches • Sketch Anglo-Saxon houses • Use a range of stitches to create a Bayeux tapestry inspired scene • Make Anglo-Saxon clay pots
<p>Design and Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make King Alfred's cakes (and hopefully not burn them!)
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing showing an awareness of rhythm and pitch
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Family • Classroom instructions
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Christianity
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me and my relationships – collaboration and friendships
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p><i>PE days this term are: Tuesday and Wednesday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey • Orienteering
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-safety

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.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ks3-viking-invaders-and-settlers/zj9jxyc
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Usborne History of Britain)• DK Eyewitness: Viking

Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

Visit to St Mary's to meet Axel Scheffler

Visit to Devizes Museum

Homework

- Weekly spelling
- Reading 5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Tuesday October 5th – individual and sibling school photographs
- Monday 18th October – visit to Devizes Museum
- Tuesday 16th November – flu immuniations

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.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Winchcombe (Maple Class) and Mrs Ash and Mrs Zenonos (Sycamore Class)