



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is year 5's Topic Overview for Spring Term 2. This term, we will be studying the thrilling topic of **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings**, full of legendary tales of heroism and invasion. Our Reading, Writing and Art will link to this fantastic topic so will a trip we have planned to the British Museum. Meanwhile, children will continue to develop their skills across the remaining subjects. Thank you, year 5 teachers.

Ms Ashton and Miss Gilby – Class Teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Consolidating mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- Rounding decimal numbers to two decimal place.
- Understanding percentages and record as fractions and decimals.
- Mental multiplication and division and problem solving involving decimals and money.
- Calculate perimeter of shapes and areas of rectangles and squares.
- Statistics: Finding information in line graphs

Year Five Anglo Saxons & Vikings Spring Term 2

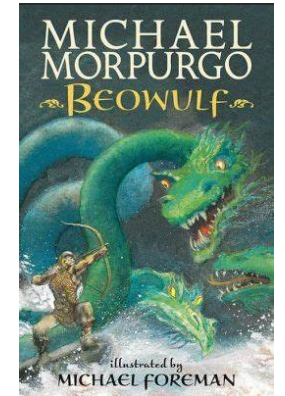


MUSIC

We will be learning about composers from around the world. We will focus on interlocking melodies and poly-rhythmic phrases to compose a piece.

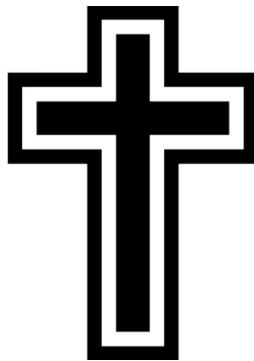
WRITING AND READING

We will study *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo, where children will get an opportunity to discuss legends and the importance of heroic poetry in early European literature. Children will write a formal letter, an obituary and their own version of a legend.



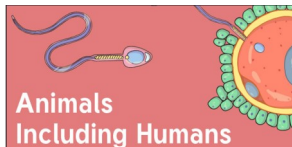
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our RE topic is **RECONCILIATION**. We will understand that actions have consequences. We will know about God's love and forgiveness; understand the meaning of sin; reflect on how the sacraments help us; and reflect on what it means to experience forgiveness.



SCIENCE

This term our topic will be learning about **Animals including humans**: we will plan scientific enquiries to answer questions on human development from birth to old age.



The scientific skills we will use are: recording data using diagrams and labels, classification keys and tables.

ART AND DESIGN

In Art, we will explore Celtic patterns and their meanings. We will produce a clay pendant inspired by Anglo Saxon jewellery.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will research and produce fair trade chocolate truffles.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn vocabulary and phrases linked to holidays.



COMPUTING

In Computing this term, we will learn how to create spreadsheets and use analytical software on Purple Mash.

PSHE

We will continue learning about Drug Education and other topics using the Mind Up programme. We will also continue our Life Savers curriculum.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In History and Geography this term, we will be exploring the impact of the invasions of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings in England. We will explore trade, travel and the beginning of laws in England during this period. We will also go on a trip to the British Museum to find out about Sutton Hoo!



SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in Physical skills and games: they will combine a range of skills fluently and with accuracy. They will develop attack, defence and passing to move with feet skills.