

Year 5

This newsletter contains information about our curriculum for the second half of the Autumn Term.

Don't forget...
Our Parent drop-ins are held on the last Thursday of each month from 3.40 -4.30pm



Themes for the Term

Our main focus this half term will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons at Sutton Hoo, and the beliefs of different civilizations throughout history.

There will also be a focus week on the 100th anniversary of the Armistice.

Literacy

We will be studying the story of Beowulf, writing narratives in a similar style, looking at Kennings and finishing off with the Jabberwock.

Supporting Your Child at Home - Reading

Please help to support your child by listening to them read for enjoyment. If you would like any help or advice on how to do this effectively please speak to your child's teacher.

Music

Our focus in music will be Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.

RE

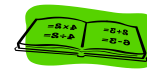
In RE, we will be studying signs and symbols.

PE

5L - Friday

5J - Tuesday

Swimming will continue on Thursday for both classes.



Maths

This is a spiral curriculum and topics change each week. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practice times tables, particularly 6, 7 and 8's. The children should now have a log in for Times Tables Rockstars - please encourage them to go on and challenge themselves.

Computing

In computing, we will be developing our blogging skills.

French

With Miss Thiery, we are going to revise French numbers and learn higher numbers. We will also learn to name lessons in French.

Science

The topic for this half term is 'Light'.

PSHE

We will be using "Philosophy for Children" to discuss a wide range of topics, which will help us improve our questioning skills and deepen our thinking.