

History and Geography

Anglo Saxons and Vikings



We will use geographical skills and map work to look at the journey of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes to Britain and the reasons they migrated.

We will explore Anglo Saxon life: settlements, childhood and place names that have Anglo Saxon origins.

We will then move on to the Viking invasion, adding it to our understanding of the chronology of British history.

Year 5

Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2026

English

We will be looking in depth at the Viking tale of Beowulf. This will tie in with our History and Geography topic: Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Our final outcome will be writing an epic tale of our own that reflects the historical context and uses the rich language of an epic adventure.



This will be followed by a non-fiction unit about the Norse invaders and settlers.

Maths



This term we will be covering:

- **Fractions** adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions
- **Number:** Multiplication and division – column methods and short division
- **Decimals and percentages** Ordering, comparing and rounding decimals, representing fractions and decimals as percentages

Throughout all our units there will be opportunities for problem solving and investigations.

Science



In our topic on **Animals including Humans** we will learn:

- About changes as humans develop to old age.
- That all living things have lifecycles.
- Asexual and sexual reproduction **in plants**.

In our topic on **Living things and their habitats** we will:

- Learn about reproduction in plants and animals **as part of a lifecycle**.
- Explore the life cycles of mammals and birds in different habitats.
- Describe the differences in the life cycles of an amphibian and an insect by exploring complete and incomplete metamorphosis.

Physical Education

Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach and focusing on problem solving in games.

Teacher led PE this term will be dance.

We have PE on Thursdays and Fridays.

Spanish



We will be learning about:

- Mi Ciudad (My city)
- Transportes.
- Las Pescadoras Valencianas (painting by Joaquin Sorolla)

Religious Studies



Question: Why do people go to a place of worship if God is everywhere?

- What is a place of worship and what is it for?
- Anglican and Baptist churches
- Hindu worship at home and in a Mandir.
- Orthodox and Reform Synagogues.

How to help your child

- Remind your child to bring their reading records and reading books to school each day.
- Encourage them to read for 10-15 minutes each day.
- **Homework Policy**
https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Homework-Policy-CPS-2023_12.pdf
- **Calculation Policy**
<https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Calculation-Policy.pdf>
- Children may bring a piece of fresh **fruit or vegetable** for a snack at break time.
- Encourage your child to practise their brass instrument ready for lessons every **Tuesday**.

Music



We will continue our weekly brass lessons on Tuesdays with Connor.

Design & Technology

In Treginnis, we will spend a morning cooking using ingredients produced on the farm.

We will make a model of a Norse boat and design a pulley system to lift and move it.

Computing

- Online safety – a creator's rights and responsibilities
- Programming: Using Scratch to create a maths quiz using conditional selection

Art



In Art we will be making Anglo Saxon brooches (sketching, designing and making) and seascape collages.

PSHE



Keeping safe and managing risk - Making safer choices

Mental health and emotional wellbeing - dealing with feelings