

Year 5

Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2024

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.

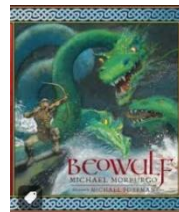
We will then move on to the Viking invasion, adding it to our understanding of the chronology of British history.

We will visit the Sutton Hoo collection at the British Museum

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 contemporary story set in Viking times: Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman.

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 **Planet Earth and beyond** we will learn about:

- Features of planets
- Movement of the Earth in relation to the sun
- Day and Night
- Movement of the moon

We will be visiting the Royal Observatory and the Planetarium.

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.

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

Please ensure your child is **in school on time. Soft Start learning time begins at 8.45am.**

Please encourage your child to **read** every day.

Please take the opportunity to **share a book** with your child that you read to them.

Help them to remember their **brass instrument** on the correct day and to do a little bit of **practice** several times a week.

Encourage to your child to check their timetable, take responsibility for ensuring they remember what is needed and pack their own school bag every day.

Please check that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and class/Year group so it can easily be returned to them if lost.

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 be using different textiles and using needlework skills to create a fabric pencil case.

Computing

- Online safety – a creator's rights and responsibilities
- iMovie – camera angles, frames and editing.

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