



# Year 5 Newsletter




Date: Advent 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to school. I hope you have all had a good summer and managed to enjoy some family activities! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Year 5 teaching staff. I, Mrs Nicholson, will be the teacher in class all week and Mrs Myles will be the teaching assistant in class all week. We are all really looking forward to working with you and your children.

Year 5 Team

<b>Advent Term / Anglo-Saxons and Forces</b>	<b>Key vocabulary</b>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>We will work on transcription, composition, grammar and punctuation through a range of text types such as diary writing, persuasive writing, narrative and non-fiction. Stimuli will come from a range of film, books and speaking and listening activities with some links to our History and Science topics above. Specific handwriting sessions will take place weekly. Children will practise spelling rules and patterns and these will be tested on a weekly basis.</p>	<p>Paragraphs Apostrophes Commas Brackets Relative clauses Dialogue Adverbials</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The areas covered this term are: place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Times tables and arithmetic tests will be carried out regularly. The children are expected to know all times tables up to 12x12. This really helps them with multiplication tasks.</p>	<p>Digit Place value Numeral Sequence Partition Compare Integers Exchange Multiples</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>The two topics this term are: Ourselves, and Life Choices. We will be exploring: the gifts God has given us all as individuals and how we can trust God to guide and protect us; and that Christ is the promised one of God.</p> <div data-bbox="592 1240 863 1395" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Qualities Talents Unique Gifts Challenge Joys Happiness Responsibility Dignity Image Peacemaker</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>The focus is <b>'How do we see Anglo-Saxon influence in Britain today?'</b> We will be looking at who this civilisation were and how they shaped aspects like law and order and why King Alfred was so 'Great'!</p> <div data-bbox="963 1514 1123 1626" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Cyning Thane Churl Tithing Wergild Shire reeve Witan Kingdom</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The topic this term is 'Forces'. The children will be learning about the different types of forces that are acting on Earth and what happens when these forces are balanced or unbalanced.</p> <div data-bbox="922 1659 1187 1839" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Friction Gravity Air resistance Water resistance Lever Pulley Gears Newton Streamline</p>

<b>Art</b> Our focus in art this half term is Mythical Creatures – Illustrations. We will be looking in detail at the work of Ivan Belikov and how his illustrations are used by various well-known companies.	Composition Modify Subject Representational Imaginary Modern
<b>PSHE</b> There will be a strong emphasis on understanding and demonstrating our school values which are: Kindness, Respect, Commitment, Responsibility, Appreciation, Honesty and Resilience. We will explicitly explore these values and underpin them in everyday school life.	Kindness Respect Commitment Responsibility Appreciation Honesty Resilience
<b>Music:</b> The children will have a choice to learn to play the guitar, toot or trumpet.	String chord beat tempo
<b>Computing:</b> <b>Computer Systems and Networks</b> The children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. They will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.	input output
<b>P.E.</b> <b>Hockey and Fitness</b> P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Friday	

## School Values



Our school values are:

**Kindness, Responsibility, Respect, Commitment, Appreciation, Honesty and Resilience.**

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Bikeability (for children that have signed up)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Meeting
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Saxon Day in school (visitor)

## Trips and School Workshops

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Bikeability - £5 for children who have signed up

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Saxon Day Workshop (in school) – cost will be approx. £12.00 per child

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Residential trip to Walesby

Cost will be approximately £200 per child



**Reading** – please encourage your child to read every evening and ask them to record this in their reading diaries.

**Maths** - please encourage your child to practise times tables for 5 minutes each day.

**Spellings** - given out weekly and usually tested on Fridays.

Other homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.