

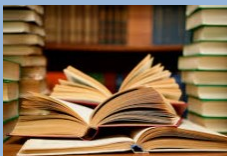
Physical Development this Half Term

The children will be first be focussing on running and fitness and then will move onto developing their skills in order to play basketball. They will be learning how to control the ball and work as a team. They will be dribbling, passing and finding the space.

PSHE this Half Term

This half term we are focussing on healthy relationships and how to deal with conflict, looking at how we can use compromise in order to find solutions to our problems.

How can you help at home?



Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week! The children need as much practice as they can to become fluent readers and the support they have at home will make a big difference.

Maths - You can help to support your child's Maths learning by encouraging them to practice their times tables at home and use numbers up to one million.

Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER 2025

Fri 10th Oct 2025 - Mountbatten 'Go Yellow' Day.

Fri 10th Oct 2025 - Flu Immunisations.

Tues 14th & Wed 15th Oct 2025 - Individual School Photos.

Fri 17th Oct 2025 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.



Miss Boxell



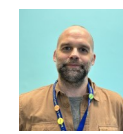
Mrs Spencer



Mrs Winter



Mr Carr



Year 5 Team Autumn Term 1 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! With our successful transition weeks before the summer break, both the teaching team and children have got stuck into learning the Year 5 expectations to ensure that the children will continue with the progress and attainment they made last year.

This half term, PE will take place on a Monday. We are still asking that children come into school in their PE kits and that you make sure they have a drink on this day. As the weather begins to turn more autumnal, we still aim to go outside so please make sure they are wearing weather-appropriate clothing.

Our History topic this half term will take us to back to the Anglo-Saxon times. The children will learn about the rise of the Anglo-Saxons, how England was divided into kingdoms and their eventual fall to the Vikings.

With thanks,

The Year 5 Team

'Striving for Excellence'



YEAR 5 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 1 2025

Science

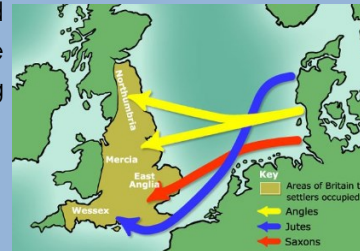


This half term we are exploring space and our universe, looking at our solar system, planets and phases of our moon. Pupils will be learning about the different phases of the moon, the distance of planets in the solar system and how we have day

and night. After half term there is a Science competition open to the whole school to create a model solar system. We look forward to hopefully seeing some entries from Year 5 to demonstrate their learning.

History

Over the half term and into Autumn term 2, we will learn about the Anglo Saxons. Through investigating the following three main questions: What key events lead to Britain being unprotected during the 5th century, How was Anglo-Saxon ruled after the settlement of the Angles, Jutes and Saxons, How did Anglo-Saxon life change after the arrival of the Vikings?, the children will develop an understanding of the rise and fall of Anglo Saxon Britain and what life was like for people living at that time.



Computing and Music



This year we are holding singing assemblies every Tuesday where children will practice call and response as well as learning a whole song within KS2.

In our computing lessons we are using the Chromebooks to develop typing skills, successfully using the keyboard and mouse to navigate the computers. We will talk about online safety and then explore computer systems and networks within our Computing sessions. The children will learn how systems and networks are developed to help us in our everyday lives.

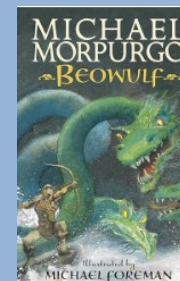


Our English this half term!

This half term, we are diving into the world of the Anglo-Saxons by exploring the tale of Beowulf, the brave war hero. Within our writing, the children's final outcome will consist of a non-chronological report that reviews the tale. In the lead up to this, the children will be writing top trumps cards to explore the interesting characters and a blurb of the story.

To ensure their end products are rich with skill, we will be mastering Year 4 writing skills such as using a comma after a fronted adverbial and a subordinating clause alongside a drive towards improving handwriting, specifically letter formation and tricky joining pairs.

This term's exciting books!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be extending the children's understanding of the number system and place value to numbers up to 1,000,000.

We will be securing our calculation strategies for addition and subtraction. Pupils will become confident at formal written methods for all four operations which they can use to solve multistep problems.

