



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome

We have an exciting half-term ahead with our final history topic of the year being the Anglo-Saxons. We will be doing lots of cross-curricular learning based around this topic.

Dates

19/06/24—Reception & KS1 sports day—2pm

28/06/24—Summer Fair—3:30pm

01/07/24—In class art gallery—3pm

04/07/24—In school transition morning

25/07/24—Finish for Summer—1:30pm

PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit / Swimming kit on PE days. Our kit consists of black shorts/ bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Curriculum

In **English**, we will be reading the epic Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf. We will be using this to create our own Anglo-Saxon mythical tales and newspaper reports

In **Maths**, we will be learning about multiplication and division words problems as well as learning some new things about fractions

In **History** will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons! We will be learning about why they came to Britain, Alfred the Great, law and order and what effect they have had on modern Britain

In **Science** we will be learning about space

In **DT** we are going to be designing our very own cars that will run by using robotics

Homework

Maths homework on paper

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on paper. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.



Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. In school we will aim to read as much as possible with children but *reading at home* is very important too. Logging children's reading on BoomRead (formerly GoRead) helps us track this and give out dojos.



"On average, reading 10 minutes a night equates to roughly 1 million more words a year!"

EXTRA—TT Rockstar

Lots of Maths in Year 5 and Year 6 is based around times-tables and if children are able to instantly recall their times-tables, it will make their learning much easier. TT Rockstars is a fun, easy way for children to help learn their times-tables.

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! Lots of updates / information is posted to Class Dojo regarding events, changes in the timetable, etc.

If you have an questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the playground after school.

