



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome

We have an exciting half-term ahead finishing our Brazil topic and starting 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

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

In **Maths**, we will be learning about unites of measurement, place value as well as revisiting our arithmetic methods of $+$ $-$ \times \div

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 life cycles in humans, including the different stages of life as well as starting our Space topic later on this half-term

Homework

Maths homework on paper

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday to be returned the following Monday.

Reading—Reading Plus and Boom Reader

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.



Reading Plus will also help increase the speed and fluency of children's reading and is accessible in school and at home

"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.

