

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1 – A Kingdom United

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Through our RE lessons we will develop an understanding about ourselves learning how we are created in the image and likeness of God. We will also learn about Life Choices looking at the sacrament of marriage and how people serve God's community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We are learning about Legends from all around the United Kingdom with a focus on the book Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. Then we will be looking at persuasive writing to persuade someone to visit an area of the United Kingdom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term we will focus on place value with numbers up to 100,000. After this we will be using these skills in the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will develop fluency skills and problem solving in these areas too.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will be experimenting to compare and sort materials depending on their different properties.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Our focus will be about Identity. We will learn about how people are all unique and how personal qualities make up someone's identity. We will learn to accept each other for who we are and also to challenge stereotypes and assumptions about each other too.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>The Anglo-Saxons will be a focus of our history studies. We will learn about how they came to power and also how their settlements spread. We will also research about Anglo-Saxon life including art and religion.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will develop our map skills and our understanding about the United Kingdom including about the major counties, cities, rivers and mountain ranges. We will compare the UK with other areas studied in previous years and we will investigate about land use and economic activity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will be developing our listening skills and our appraisal skills by listening to a variety of different music and responding to it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We will look at the internet and how search engines work to filter results and we will also understand about the validity of sources.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>This half term we will be continuing our swimming and we will also do some Outdoor and Adventurous Activities with orientating.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MFL</u></p> <p>We will be developing our cultural understanding and also our language skills with a focus on pets and animals.</p>