



Half Term Curricular Overview

Year 5 Autumn 1



ENGLISH

Reading

The children will be introduced to our class authors and will be reading as a class; a novel by CS Lewis and JK Rowling. As part of our English study we will be reading Beowulf. We will be answering questions and developing our knowledge and understanding of the book.

Writing

This half term we will study the legend of Beowulf, writing character descriptions, settings and a narrative.

Speaking and Listening

The children will be encouraged to ask relevant questions and participate in discussions, role play and debates.



SCIENCE

This half term our science focus is materials and their properties. We will compare and group materials, learn how materials dissolve and how materials can be separated.

We will also study living things and their habitats. We will look at the life cycle of animals and plants during the Autumn season.

MATHS

Throughout this half term we will be covering the following topics:-

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term we will be focusing on our swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our focus will be Christianity and we will be focusing on the question: Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?



PSHCE/BRITISH VALUES

Our values will be caring and democracy. We will develop the children's understanding of this. British values will be an important part of many aspects of our curriculum and brought to the fore when appropriate.



HUMANITIES—

History Focus

This unit of work will be all about the Anglo Saxons. The children will be investigating the focus question: "Who got what from the struggle for England?"

COMPUTING/SAFE COMPUTING

This half term we will review e-safety and we will be working on algorithms and programming. We will design algorithms that use repetitive instructions and use technology to develop scratch games.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

N/A

MUSIC

The children will learn to sing the song 'Beowulf.' They will sing this in 2-parts before learning to play on electric keyboards. The children will then improvise their own simple songs using the two chords from the song.

ART

This half term we will be looking at printing. We will focus on Anglo Saxon jewellery and printing symbols.

FRENCH

This term we will learn to talk about ourselves, our feelings and emotions. We will also give opinions on our favourite school subjects and learn about a French school.

