



Year 5 Term 1

Big Bang: Anglo-Saxon immersion half day

Trip: No trip this term

Our Learning Overview

English

In English, we will be writing a setting description of the lair where the Anglo-Saxon monster Grendel lives. We will be using our senses to create some ambitious vocabulary word mats, starting our sentences in interesting and different ways and using descriptive devices, such as similes and metaphors, to add description. We will also be writing kenning poems, as the Anglo-Saxons did.

Maths

In Maths, we will be understanding place value of numbers up to 1, 000, 000. We will be learning how to read and write larger numbers and how to use place value understanding to order and round them. We will also be learning how to read and write numbers in Roman Numerals.

Science

Children will be exploring materials in Science. They will compare and group materials based on properties such as hardness, solubility, transparency and conductivity. Pupils will investigate dissolving, reversible and irreversible changes, while developing scientific enquiry skills through hands-on experiments.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to explore, design, make and test out different types of quizzes. We will be investigating what makes a good quiz question and using this when designing and making our own quizzes. We will be giving feedback to each other, making changes to improve.

French

Our topic for this term is called All Around Town. Children will be learning common phrases to give and ask for directions.

History

In History, we will be investigating the over-arching question: How does life compare between Anglo-Saxon children and children in 2025? We will be finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from and what life was like for them in Britain.

DT

The children will be designing, making and evaluating a money holder. They will learn the skills needed to sew and consider how they can use different stitches to decorate their product.

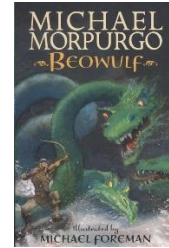
PSHE

Being Me in My World is the topic this term. Children will build self-identity, belonging, and a strong classroom ethos. Students learn about their roles, rights, and responsibilities within the class (and the wider world).

PE

In PE, we will be exploring health related exercise. The children will be setting targets and learning strategies to meet these in sports. They will also be building on the skills needed to play hockey.

Key Text



Key dates:

Tuesday 9th September – Meet the Teacher

Monday 29th - WOOFY workshop

Friday 17th October – last day of term

Notes:

PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please read with your child every day and record this in their reading record.

TTRS should also be daily 3-5 minutes.

5 Spelling Bee will also be set weekly.

Anglo-Saxons
