

## Curriculum Information – Y5 – Autumn, 2019

### English

Through the autumn term, we will be consolidating our skills learned in the previous year and applying them in a range of texts, based primarily around the Anglo Saxons, the Battle of Hasting and the famous Anglo Saxon story Beowulf. We will be thinking carefully about the vocabulary that we will be using and the effect that we want to have on our reader.

**Please encourage your child to read regularly at home to broaden their vocabulary and to help give them ideas to use in their own writing.**

### Maths

We will be concentrating on number and place value, working with numbers up to one million; familiarising ourselves with the value of each number. We will then look at number patterns and how we can use our knowledge of number to help us solve problems with larger values. We will continue to apply our knowledge of all timetables up to 12 x 12.

**Please help your child at home by practising their tables, and involving them in 'everyday' maths such as cooking, measuring, time and money.**

### Geography

Our focus will be Biomes, which we will be looking at more in the second part of the autumn term. We will be linking this closely to our science topic for the term.

### Science – Animals including humans, Living things, and their habitats

We will be learning about the lifecycle of animals and humans; including reproduction and puberty. After half term, we will look at the work of Jane Goodall and about how different animals have adapted to the habitats that they live in. This will be linked to our topic of Biomes, as we look at how environments around the world are different. More information about our science learning can be found in our knowledge organisers each term.

### Art and Design

We will be developing our skills with watercolours, using them to produce backgrounds for pictures, as well as adding fine detail.

We will also be doing some observational drawing and painting of our school guinea pigs, Meghan and Kate!



### Computing – Information technology

We will be working on looking at how to use the internet safely, and taking full advantage of our new school devices to undertake some self-led research based on our areas of interest in the topics that we are learning about over the term.

### Topic

Our topic for the term is Anglo Saxons. We will be looking at the lasting effect they have had on England and on our lives today. We will be learning about the Kings of the time, as well as how the Anglo Saxons lived. We will also be attempting some Anglo Saxon cooking for a feast that Beowulf himself could attend!



### P.E.

Our visiting sports coaches will be leading skills sessions on Wednesdays. We are also very lucky to be continuing developing our yoga practice on Thursdays. On Tuesdays, we will have a term of archery too! Please ensure that P.E kits are always in school as we might get the odd surprise PE session! Earrings need to be removed by the children prior to participating in physical activity.