

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 5 Autumn 1 - 2017

## Homework

### Homework

- Homework will be given out on **Friday** and is to be returned by **Thursday** at the latest.

### Reading Books

- Reading books can be changed as soon as your child finishes the previous book.
- Please comment in your child's reading book and encourage your child to read EVERY DAY.

### Spellings

- Spellings will be sent home once the children have settled into their new *Read Write Inc* spelling curriculum.

### PE

- PE will take place on **Thursday and Friday**.
- Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit in school on these days.

## Diary Dates

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - Individual, sibling and family photographs

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - 9am Key Stage 2 *Read, Write, Inc.* spelling meeting

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - 9am 'Worship With Us' - parents invited to stay for class collective worship

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Experience Harvest

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - School closes for half term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - School reopens

## Ways to help your child

- Allow enough time for your child to complete their homework.
- Provide a calm and quiet area for your child to complete homework.
- Support your child with frequent opportunities to practice spellings.
- Encourage your child to visit the library or read a book of their choice at home.

## Useful Websites

### Maths

[www.mad4maths.com](http://www.mad4maths.com)  
<http://nrich.maths.org>  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)  
[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

### English

[www.keystage2literacy.co.uk](http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)  
[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

### Science

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science>  
[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)  
[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/search/index.htm](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/search/index.htm)

### History

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm)  
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>  
[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons.htm](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons.htm)  
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/anglo-saxons/>

### Rights/ Values

[www.unicef.org/crc](http://www.unicef.org/crc)



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## English

### Overview

The children will be learning about novels and stories with historical setting and classic/narrative poems.

### Skills

- Identify and compare features a historical story/novel.
- Use organisational and presentational devices to plan, draft and write historical stories.
- Use brackets, dashes and commas to add extra information.
- Build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Develop a secure understanding of graphemes and spelling rules using our new spelling scheme.

## Science

### Overview

The children will be learning about the Properties of Materials.

### Skills

- Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.
- Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
- Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials.

## History and Geography

### Geography

**Were the Anglo Saxons really smashing?**

### Overview

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

### Key Questions

The children will be learning through an enquiry based approach answering the following questions:

- Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do they influence our lives today?
- How did the Anglo Saxons bring law and order to Britain?
- What evidence do we have today that Anglo-Saxons were ever here in the first place?
- Which Anglo-Saxon Christian symbols remain with us today?
- Who were the famous Anglo Saxons and why was Alfred 'the Great'?
- Can you work as a group to create a model Anglo-Saxon settlement?

## Parents & Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is an overview of what your child is learning this half term.

If there is anything you are unsure about PLEASE come and speak to the class teacher. We are more than happy to help.

## Mathematics

### Overview

The children will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction and statistics.

### Skills

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than four digits.
- Solve problems in number sequences and describe the term to term rule in a sequence.
- Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, and 100,000.
- Read roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in roman numerals.

## Computing

- Investigate reliability and plausibility of information on the Internet.
- Use Appshed to create own web apps for home.
- Use Google Earth to explore where the Anglo Saxons came from and how they got to Britain.