

Topic

A Kingdom United. Learning the chronology of the Saxon invasion of Britain leading into the Viking invasion. Comparing sources around this topic, addressing historical questions, and offering informed responses to a range of historical information. Locating different towns and cities in the UK with Saxon / Viking origins (including what their place names mean).

English

Beowulf (Morpurgo) (Fiction), Beowulf (original poem) and Bede's Ecclesiastical History of the English People (AD731). Skills - word class and focus on Year 5 spellings ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -able, -ible, -ably, ibly.

Science

Properties of Materials. Comparing and grouping everyday materials based on their properties. Using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. Understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid and form a solution. To understand that some changes of state are not reversible.

French

Learning numbers from 1 to 20, an easy topic which will be covered through games, songs and simple mathematical activities. Children will also begin using numbers in practical contexts in order to prepare them for more complex number work later in their curriculum. Our cultural topic will see us focus on Christmas customs and celebrations

RE

To know that God loves us and calls us into a relationship with him and that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. To understand that the Ten Commandments are a gift from God to help us.

Year 5

Term 2

(October 27 to
December 19)

Mathematics

- Learning about different types of numbers including: multiples, factors, primes, composite, squared and cubed.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Calculating with fractions. Equivalent fractions, converting fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.

Computing

Creating Media and Video Production. As they progress through this unit, they will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.

PE - Forest School and Hockey. **Music** - Timing, rhythm, performing and reading music.

How to help at home

- Encourage your child to practise their spellings. They are written inside your child's home reading record.
- Maths and English homework is to be completed on EdShed by Tuesday.
- Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes every evening, then please sign their home reading record book.
- Discuss their books with them and read aloud to them too.