

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Five



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 5 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying the book 'Beowulf' by Micheal Morpurgo and 'Skellig' by David Almond. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be using the animation 'The Present' to write a narratives. We will be writing poetry and also writing a narrative based on a short animation and book, 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'.

Maths: We will be recapping and extending our learning on place value. Following that, we will be completing a unit on addition and subtraction.

Science: We will be completing our topic on Forces. We will be learning all about the different forces and the effects they have on objects.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be Football and Basketball.

History: We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain and the settlements they created when they decided to stay. We will be discussing the historical importance of Sutton Hoo and learning about great Anglo-Saxon leaders.

DT: In DT, we will be looking at structures. We will be investigating the different structures and designs including in Anglo – Saxon settlements.

Computing: We will be designing and creating interactive posters.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' - 'En el Café - In the Café'.

PSHE: We will be discussing the important of having rules in school and the different ways we can maintain healthy friendships.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**
- Complete weekly reading and maths homework from CGP Books.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



Notes

- **18.09.24 - (9am – 9:45) Stay and Maths session for parents**
- **23.09.24 – Literacy Festival visit to Maltby Academy**
- **25.09.24 - Poet Visit**
- **27.09.24 - MacMillian Stay and Read Coffee Morning**
- **25.10.24 - Inset Day**

