

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Five



Welcome to the Autumn 2 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: **Does Alfred the Great deserve his title?**

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** We will be studying the book '1000-Year-Old Boy' by Ross Welford and 'Blackberry Blue and Other Fairy Tales' by Jamila Gavin. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

**Writing:** We will be writing an Anglo-Saxon / Viking battle speech. We will also be writing a Norse Myth based on the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'.

**Maths:** We will be completing our first unit on Multiplication and Division. Following this, we will be starting our first unit on Fractions.

**Science:** We will be starting a unit of learning on the properties of materials, considering the everyday uses of materials, and ways to separate materials after they have been mixed.

**Physical Development:** The focus this half term will be Gymnastics and Dance.

**History:** We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxon leader, Alfred the Great. We will be looking at sources of historical evidence to decide whether Alfred deserved to be called 'Great'. We will also be creating a timeline of events with lead to the end of the Anglo-Saxon/ Viking rule of Britain.

**DT:** We are continuing to look at structures. We will be investigating the different structures and designs including in Anglo – Saxon settlements.

**Computing:** We will be designing and creating green screen reports.

**MFL:** Our next MFL topic is ' – ¿Qué Tiempo Hace? - The Weather'.

**PSHE:** We will be discussing friendships, the characteristics of healthy relationships and impact of stereotypes.

## Helping your child at home



- PE Days are **Wednesday and Friday**
- Complete weekly reading, spelling and maths homework
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.

## Notes

- 04.11.25 – Halloween Disco
- 28.11.25 – Pantomime Visit
- 05.12.25 – Stay and Christmas Craft
- 11.12.25 – Concert Performance (PM)
- 12.12.25 – Concert Performance (AM)
- 15.12.25 – Christmas Fair
- 16.12.25 Santa's Grotto
- 17.12.25 – Christmas Dinner
- 19.12.25 – Christmas Party

