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 football 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 will be investigating how we can use recycled materials to make a functional and durable lunch bag.
Computing: We will be designing and creating green screen reports.
MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' – ¿Qué Tiempo Hace? - The Weather'.
PSHE: This half term, we will be focusing on the responsive system. We will be discussing emotions, personal responsibility and self-respect.

Helping your child at home



- PE Days are Monday and Thursday
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed

Notes

- **03.11.26 – Halloween Disco**
- **13.11.26 - Children in Need**
- **16.11.26 – Odd Sock Day**
- **03.12.26 – Stay and Christmas Craft**
- **04.12.26 – Pantomime**
- **10.12.26 – Concert Performance (PM)**
- **11.12.26 – Concert Performance (AM)**
- **14.12.26 – Christmas Fair**
- **15.12.26 – Santa's Grotto**
- **16.12.26 – Christmas Dinner**
- **18.12.26 – Christmas Party**