

**Year Five**

**Autumn term 1**

**Curriculum letter**

### Important Events

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2018:** Meet the Teacher

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2018:** Bring a significant male to school

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018:** Osprey (Top Hall) and Mallard class (Middle Hall) assembly 10:15am

**Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October:** World Week and international evening

**10<sup>th</sup> October:** International Evening

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Half term

### Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every Thursday**.

The class teacher will collect homework from the children on

**Monday mornings.**

Spellings will be sent out every Monday and tested every Friday.

**Home readers need to be completed and brought to school daily and signed weekly by a Parent/Carer.**

### PE

Please remember it is important that children participate in PE each week, and our kit is specifically designed to be of low cost and can be bought from general high street shops or our school office. The kit consists of: plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, and black trainers or plimsolls.

- **Mallard class: Every Tuesday**
- **Osprey class: Every Thursday**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new academic year! I hope you all had a restful summer and are ready to dive into the new term!

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on the Anglo-Saxons.

**Please ensure that your child is reading and practicing times tables every evening.** Remember practice makes perfect!

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Ms Chiu, Ms Greer and Ms Morris

As writers we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills through learning. We will be focusing on writing narrative stories and some more poetry to develop our understanding of metaphorical language to progress our vocabulary. We will also be writing reports about our topic, the Anglo-Saxons.

As Mathematicians we will continue to develop the mental strategies we use to calculate problems quickly. We will be developing our use of number and work with word problems.

As Scientists we will be looking at Sound this half term. This will include looking at what causes sound and what effects sound; the pitch, the volume and wavelength. We will investigate musical instruments and how they make different sounds possible.

### PSHE & RE

RE: Creation stories  
PSHCE: Being Responsible

### Literacy

Narrative, Poetry and Non-chronological reports.

### Numeracy

Calculation, place value and fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Science

Sound

### MUSIC

Notations and performances

## Anglo-Saxons



### Art/DT

Weaving

### ICT

In we will be looking at computer science and using 'Scratch' to create a game.

### Humanities

Anglo-Saxons

### Physical Development

Games

This half term we will be linking our DT with our topic this term. We will be researching about the purpose, history and making of materials.

The children will be learning about how the Anglo-Saxons made their clothes and having a go themselves.

In P.E this half term we will be focusing on games.

Our topic is History based this half term and we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons. Specifically, Alfred the Great, what he did and how he ruled England at this time. We will be learning about how they lived and how it compares to how we live now.