

# West Pennard Church of England Primary School

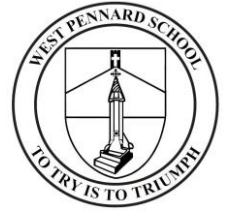


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable, restful holiday. It is going to be another busy summer term with the final push before Year 6, so I have included an overview of the things we will be covering in Year 5. Our topic is 'Anglo-Saxons' and through this we will explore a whole range of topic-based learning linked to objectives across the primary subject areas.

## **English**

Our class texts are 'Beowulf' and 'Anglo-Saxon Boy'. Through these texts and links to our topic we will study story writing, instruction writing, diary writing, play scripts and narrative poetry.

Every child will continue to be heard to read at least once a week during Accelerated Reader and Guided Reading sessions.

## **Maths**

Maths this term will have a large focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also cover shape, units of measure and volume. Children will also continue to practice times tables and mental calculation strategies with myself and Mrs Wade.

## **Science**

Science this term will cover Forces and Properties of materials – involving lots of practical experiments and investigations.

## **Topic**

Our topic work this term will be based on 'Anglo-Saxons'. We will look at different aspects of Anglo-Saxon life and important events such as Viking invasions and battles. We will also be visiting The Museum of Somerset in Taunton, taking part in an Anglo-Saxon day to bring the topic to life and help us understand what life was like locally during Anglo-Saxon times.

## **Art and D.T.**

As part of our work on Anglo-Saxons, our D.T. will focus on designing and creating Anglo-Saxon brooches, linking to our English work on instruction writing. We will also look at Anglo-Saxon art, jewellery and recreate sections of the Bayeux tapestry.

## **R.E.**

In R.E. this term we will explore Islam and Muslim beliefs about the Qur'an and religious festivals important in Islam.

## **P.E.**

Year 5 have P.E. on Thursdays this term as part of enrichment and a further P.E. lesson during the week on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times. PE is a vital part of the curriculum and we would hate for the children to miss out if they do not have the correct kit with them.



### **Homework**

Children will receive spellings and Maths homework every week, with an additional piece of SPaG or Topic homework on occasion. If your child is unsure how to complete their homework, please let me know and I will happily go through it with them during school time.

Children are also expected to read 4 times a week at home – either to an adult or by themselves. This should be recorded in their planners.

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. I am always happy to see parents at a convenient time. Alternatively, please contact me through Class Dojo and I will reply as promptly as possible.

Thanks for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Jess Morris