

### English

This term, our class novel is "Winter of the Wolves" by Tony Bradman and we will be developing our reciprocal reading strategies (such as inference, prediction, questioning and summarising) through the study of this exciting text set in the Anglo-Saxon era. In grammar, we will be learning to use and recognise passive verbs, modal verbs and expanded noun phrases.

### P.E

The children will take part in two sessions per week to build upon their previously learned skills of jumping, running and balancing. They will also be focusing on improving their fitness and core strength skills by completing circuit training.

### Computing

Children will refresh their understanding of e-safety that applies to school and home. We will build upon and further develop our understanding of programming and coding. Our new learning will be related to creating spreadsheets.

### Science

Our science topic this term is all about Earth and Space. We will be looking into the solar system and how the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun. We will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.



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### History

In this half term we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons from 410AD to 793AD. We will focus on settlements, kingdoms, place names and village life. We will also study the conversion from Paganism to Christianity, and what that meant for the kingdoms within Britain.



### French and Music

This term we find out about how French children get ready for school. Children will be learning how to say what stationery they need for each subject, while also interpreting a school timetable in French. In Music Year 5 will be building on their prior knowledge of the pentatonic scale, whilst improving their understanding of written music.

### R.E and PSHE

The children will be learning what is meant when God is described as Holy and Loving. This term, they will also deepen their understanding of God's grace and forgiveness. We will be learning important skills in PSHE this term as 'Commando Joe's' will be coming in to teach the importance of team building and resilience.

### Art

During this term we will focus on Anglo Saxon Calligraphy and Runic alphabet. We will be practicing how to correctly form letters and runes to create names, sentences and letters to family.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop our multiplication and division skills by completing the 'Rockstars Times Table Challenge' three times a week. We will also continue to work on and develop our skills for place value and addition and subtraction. Children will also complete daily mental maths challenges related to prior and current topics.