



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 5: Miss Key

Dates for your diary:

- 10th and 13th September– Dogs Trust Workshop
- 19th September– Individual school photos
- 19th September– Meet the teacher meeting
- 18th October– Break up for half term

Welcome to Year 5!

I hope you had a relaxing summer break! I am pleased to welcome you to Year 5 and I am looking forward to a busy year full of exciting opportunities.

Enquiry:

Our question for this term is “Is invasion always a negative experience?”



We enjoyed making Anglo-Saxon bread to start our learning journey off. Over the rest of the term we will be exploring the question from a historical perspective, in particular the invasion of Britain by many different countries. We will be exploring the impact of the legacy left by the invaders, and how this has influenced our lives today. We will also be linking our enquiry to DT where we will be designing our own Anglo-Saxon shield.

The children are welcome to do some extra research at home and bring their findings in to share with the class and at our Enquiry showcase at the end of term.

English

This term in English we will be starting off with the text ‘Beowulf’ to inspire some historical narratives. Then we will be moving on to writing our own information text about Anglo-Saxon life. We will also be developing our persuasive writing skills with pupils arguing for or against the existence of dragons. At the end of term we will be writing newspaper articles.



Maths

In maths we will be focusing on place value of numbers up to 1,000,000, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.



Please encourage your child to regularly practice their times tables and consolidate their learning using Times Table Rockstars.

Reminders:

- Reading diaries—your child will regularly read their book in class and we will look at their diaries. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary to school every day. Please try and read with your child at least 4 times a week.
- Homework– This will be set weekly, and will either be linked to the learning that your child is doing in school that week, or an opportunity to research new learning that they will be encountering in the coming week. Spellings will be set weekly and will be tested on the following Friday.
- PE days– PE will be on a Wednesday. We will be swimming on a Monday. Please ensure your child has the relevant kit on each of these days.

