

Nevill Road Junior School 2017-2018

Year 5 Summer 1

Topic we will be covering:
Who were the Saxons?



This term we will be focussing on the following areas and skills:

English

This half term in English we will be continuing with our non-chronological reports on an animal we have created

- Targets included using brackets and commas for parenthesis, modal verbs and expanded noun phrases.

Our next piece of writing will be closely linked to the story of 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo, which the children will be using as a 'hook' for their story writing.

- Our writing targets will include; the use of different sentence structures and precisely chosen vocabulary, as we work towards writing our own versions of 'Beowulf and the Dragon'.
- In spelling we will be focusing on revising all Year 5 spelling patterns and statutory words.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing with Rock Stars and building on our arithmetic skills.

We will also be focusing on Fractions

- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- Mixed Numbers
- Improper fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Finding common denominators

Topic and Science

Our next topic will move to British history - The Anglo Saxons. We will be looking at where they came from and why they invaded Britain. We will look at how artefacts and remains from the Saxons show us about their daily lives.

We will be completing our current topic Properties and changes of material.

Our next Science topic will be **Animals including Humans**, where we will focus on the changes that humans experience as they develop to old age. We will learn about the life cycle of human beings, as well as comparing the life expectancy of different animals.

We will also be covering **Living Things and Their Habitats** through ICT by creating a power point presentation. We will be comparing the life cycles and processes of an amphibian and a flowering plant.

What we are doing?

This term we are lucky to have support from two coaches in school to deliver an athletics scheme of work for outdoor PE and a dance workshop for indoor PE. This will occur on the following days:

Tuesday - Dance for 5DP and 5H

Friday - Dance for 5HW

Wednesday - Outdoor athletics for 5DP and 5HW

Thursday - Outdoor athletics for 5H

Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability during the week 21st May - more details to follow. We will also be involved in Operation Eagle Eye (road safety).

Homework

In our year group, the following homework will be set (in line with the school's Homework policy):

Friday: Spelling and Maths homework handed out.

Wednesday: Spelling and Maths homework handed in.

Reading: Children should be **reading daily** as this supports their writing and comprehension skills. Please sign your child's reading book and ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and homework diary in school every day.

Our topic homework is due **on or before Wednesday 23rd May**

How you can help:

It would also help if you could continue to support your child **daily** with:

- recalling their **times tables** and their corresponding division facts
- helping them learn the Y5 **spellings** and rules.

If you require any more guidance on this, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.