

Summer Term 2 in Year 5



English

Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is the **Invaders and Settlers (Vikings)**.

Dates for your diaries:

Tuesdays – indoor PE

Wednesdays – outdoor PE

Trips:

- Friday 14/06 – Tate Modern

In class we will be reading the books:

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

Writing lessons will focus on varying sentence structures, subordinate and relative clauses, parenthesis, speech punctuation, paragraphs, imagery and changing tense appropriately.

We will be writing a newspaper report, a formal letter to persuade and battle commentary

Maths

This half term we will focus on:

- **Number**

Four operations with decimals and negative numbers

- **Measurement**

Converting units of length, time and volume

Homework

Spelling – 5 words from the list each week written in sentences. There is also a list of spelling words at the front of the book to practice ahead of a test later this term.

Reading logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week – at least once should be by an adult who has heard them read aloud.

MyMaths as normal

Google classroom – presentation- details to follow

Science

Our next science unit 'Life cycles & reproduction'

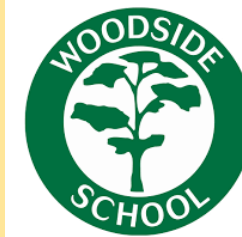
- Sexual and asexual reproduction of plants and pollination.

History

We will be continuing with British history, exploring the culture and power struggles between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings, leading up to the events of 1066.



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PSHE

We are continuing with our 'Keeping Safe' unit and then our next unit is 'Growing and Changing' Key themes include: Dares; health including discussion about the effects of smoking/vaping; trusted adults and handling emotions.

DT

The children will be designing and creating a moving cam toy using the following tools under supervision to construct their cam toy: ruler, a small hacksaw, glue gun, sandpaper, a vice and scissors.

RE

We will be discussing why pilgrimage is so important to some religious communities.

French

The children will be learning to describe their homes. 'Chez Moi'

Computing

This term we will be creating media in the form of web page creation using Google Sites. The website will be for a specific purpose with a cross-curricular link, paying specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

Music

This term the children will be exploring a tuned percussion instrument – the glockenspiel and learning to read musical notation.

PE

Indoor PE (field when dry) – Badminton – forehand, backhand, serving and hand-eye co-ordination .
Outdoor PE – Cricket – bowling, backstop, batting and fielding tactics.

For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.