

Year 5 Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer term in Y5!

Y5 School Day: 8.55am to 3.15pm (Entry from 8.40am)

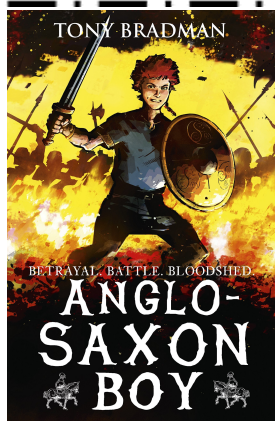
Staff: Miss Dunn, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Whitby and Mrs Watson.

Please ensure you have access to ClassDojo. Miss Dunn and Mrs Spencer can be contacted on here. All important messages, letters and home learning will be posted on here. Please message us on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

History & Geography

This term our topic will be 'Anglo Saxons & Vikings'. The children will delve into the history of Anglo Saxon Britain and the impact it has had on modern Britain. Children will discover how the Vikings were looters, traders and settlers.

They will be taught how the Anglo-Saxons attempted to bring about law and order into the country and they will discover why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons.



ANGLO SAXONS



All children will need to ensure that their P.E. kit is in school at all times as there will be 2 weekly P.E. sessions. These sessions could be indoors or outdoors so appropriate clothing needs to be included for example: green t-shirt, plain black shorts and joggers, plain black hoodie/jumper, suitable shoes, plimsolls, a spare pair of socks. Any children who wear stud earrings will also need to be able to independently remove them before participating in P.E.

English

'Anglo- Saxon Boy' is our Class Text which we will be reading every morning on a Monday – Thursday. Children are very skilled at using their VIPERS to help them answer questions. On a

Friday, children will complete a reading comprehension to help apply their VIPERS skills to unfamiliar texts. We will also be using our class novel and other hooks in our writing to cover many different genres including: non-chronological reports, character descriptions, setting descriptions, newspaper reports and narratives.

Home Learning

Read for the Stars

Y5 have been doing very well in the 'Read for the stars' challenge so far! Who will manage to reach the sun again before the end of term? Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night and write in their reading record.

Spellings and times tables will be handed out weekly to pupils and it is important that spellings are practised at home. Thank you for your support with this.



Uniform

School Uniform: Children should have white shirts/polo shirts, green jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafores. If wearing leggings, they must be covered by a skirt or pinafore. Footwear must be black shoes or plain black trainers. If earrings are worn, **they must be studs.**

Thank you for your support with this.