



Year 5 – Autumn 2 2025

Anglo Saxons

English

In English, we will be looking at the story of 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. We will look at the themes and settings of this novel and use empathy and imagination to explore characters.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction and the formal methods of column addition and subtraction to show our working out. We will then be learning all about multiplication and division.

R.E.

In RE, we will be looking at what values people live by.



Wednesday

GROW will link to both our CLICK and Science topics.

Being Me In My World

Subject	Key Vocabulary	
CLICK The Anglo Saxons	Invade	To enter and occupy a land.
	Angles	Tribes from modern day Denmark.
	Saxons	German – Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD.
	Runes	The letters used in the Runic alphabet. This is how the Anglo-Saxons wrote.
	Fertile land	Land that can produce a large number of good quality crops.



PE:

Tuesday and Thursday – 5IC
Thursday – 5AP

Kit: plain t-shirt, plain shorts, pumps or trainers.

Swimming:

Wednesday AM – 5AP

Kit: towel, swimming trunks / costume / cap / swimming bag.

No jewellery to be worn in these lessons.

Homework

At the start of every half term your child will be given a booklet which will include:
Spelling lists for the whole half term to learn which they will be tested on in class.
Maths sheets.
CLICK activities to complete.

They should also read to an adult at least 3 times per week at home and should keep practising the 6, 7 and 8 times tables. Children who complete homework will be rewarded in class.

Subject	Key Vocabulary	
Science Forces	Forces	Pushes or pulls.
	Air resistance	A type of friction caused by air pushing against any moving object.
	Water resistance	A type of friction caused by water pushing against any moving object.
	Buoyancy	An upward force that a liquid applies to an object.
	Streamlined	When an object is shaped to minimise the effects of air or water resistance .
	Mechanism	Parts which work together in a machine. Examples of mechanisms are pulleys, gears and levers.
	Earth's gravitational pull	The pull that the Earth exerts on an object, pulling it towards the Earth's centre. It is the Earth's gravitational pull which keeps us on the ground.
	Weight	The measure of the force of gravity on an object.
	Mass	A measure of how much matter (or 'stuff') is inside an object.
	Friction	A force that acts between two surfaces or objects that are moving, or trying to move, across each other.