

Year 5 Spring 1

Anglo-Saxons

As readers and authors we will be:

reading the Anglo-Saxon tale, Beowulf and The Princess' Blankets by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be writing setting descriptions, character descriptions, a balanced argument and a story sequel.



As mathematicians we will be:

- learning written methods of calculation for multiplication and division.
- developing our skills with fractions, decimals and percentages.

It's really important that children have fluent recall of their multiplication tables for these topics. Please continue to practise regularly home.

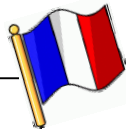


Homework

Homework in Year 5 is given out every Wednesday, to be returned by the following Monday. Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays and children are welcome to choose books from the classroom to take home to read in addition.

As linguists we will be:

learning how to discuss hobbies, weather and pets in French.



As historians we will be:

travelling back in time to the Anglo-Saxon period. We will learn how to use secondary and primary sources to learn more about the past. We will also be posing and answering historical questions.

As athletes we will be:

lucky enough to have swimming lessons which will be provided every Wednesday morning by Calderdale Council at Halifax Swimming Pool. Remember your swimming costume and towel every Wednesday please!

We will also be developing our skills in dance.



As scientists we will be:

learning about separating materials, reversible and irreversible change and dissolving.



As musicians we will:

continue to learn the ukulele.



As computing specialists we will be:

learning how to use databases.



As artists we will be:

drawing cartoons in the style of children's author, Tony Ross.

