

Spring 1 Learning

In Year 5

Our main theme is Anglo Saxons



As readers and authors we will be:

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



As mathematicians we will be:

- learning written methods of calculation for multiplication and division and
- 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 at home.

As linguists we will be:

- learning how to discuss hobbies
- the weather and
- months and numbers in French.



As members of our community we will be:

- Learning about what Muslims believe makes a good life.

As sports stars we will be:

- developing our gymnastic skills.



As musicians we will be:

- continuing to learn the ukulele.



As scientists we will be:

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



As computing specialists we will be:

- learning how to use databases.



As artists we will be:

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



Homework

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

As historians we will be:

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