



YEAR 5/6 OTTERS AUTUMN 2 2023 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



This half term our curriculum theme is the Anglo-Saxons.

Our enquiry question is: **How did the Anglo-Saxons change Britain?**



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write a newspaper article. In grammar lessons, the children will learn how use relative clauses and parenthesis to add extra detail.



ENGLISH - READING

This half term the children will be improving the accuracy of their response in retrieval questions. They will be highlighting key words in the questions, referring back to the text and considering what type of an answer is required. We will also be learning how to select relevant quotations to support our answers.

MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon maths units focusing upon calculating using the four operations, developing their written and mental strategies. They will also continue to develop their basic number skills in daily arithmetic sessions.



History

In History, children will learn about the key events that led to the end of Roman Rule in Britain. They will also explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from and why they chose to settle in Britain. They will learn about the changes to social structure, rule and religion that occurred during this period, whilst also learning about the origin of the name 'England.'

SCIENCE

In Science lessons the children will be learning about light. They will explore how we see, learn how light travels, explore reflection and refractions. As part of their learning, they will also be planning and conducting practical investigations to further their understanding of how light travels.

D&T

This half term the children will learn how to sew two pieces of fabric together using blanket stitch, and create a Christmas decoration..



PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in netball and volleyball.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?

The children will continue to explore the Islamic faith learning about key beliefs. They will learn about the significance of the Mosque and the Qu'ran in the life of muslims.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about how to design a web-page.



French

The children will be learning numbers 1-10, colours, and animals.



PSHE

The children will be following unit of work called 'Celebrating Differences'



Music

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

