

Curriculum Overview for Year 5

Autumn 1

Our theme for this term is **Invaders**. Please see our school website for more details.

English core books: A Story of Flight written by Jakob Whitefield and Fly Me Home! written by Polly Ho Yen

Maths: Decimals and money

Science: Properties and changes of materials

History: What did the Anglo Saxons bring to Britain?

RE: What does it mean to be Buddhist?

DT: Making a Viking catapult

Spanish: My school, my daily routine, my breakfast

Music: Young Voices Concert

PE: Basketball

Computing: Chromebook skills

Edible garden: Brassicas (kale, broccoli, cabbage)

UNCRC: Article #12 – Children have the right to be listened to and for their opinions to be taken seriously.

SDG Focus: SDG #14 Life below water

Online safety focus: Keeping safe online, knowing how to understand risks and report them and the importance of being responsible with identities online.

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y5 can bring a piece of fruit from home which should be placed into the class snack box at the beginning of the day.

PE

PE will be on a **Wednesday** morning. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/**plain** black jogging bottoms.

Maths

During this half term we are working on our understanding on decimals.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsbd7p3#zjxy46f>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Practice handling money and making exact change where possible– this is a great way to practise decimals in real life!

English

Remember to read aloud at home **every day!**

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week and returned on a Friday.

Year 5 are to complete a reading comprehension once a week. This will be given out on Monday to be handed in on the Friday.

History

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. What did the Anglo Saxons eat and wear?
2. Can you find 10 places in Britain that were named by the Anglo Saxons? What suffixes do they have?
3. Who was Kind Alfred?

Extra: See if you can make a poster to share your knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons.

Home Learning

Science

We are learning about dissolving. Which of these materials are soluble and which are insoluble?

Material	Prediction	Does it dissolve?
Flour		
Rice		
Coffee granules		
Sugar		
Salt		
Pick your own!		

DT

During this half term we will be designing and creating a catapult!

Have a look at these catapult designs. Can you recreate any?
What do you notice a catapult needs in order to function?

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/55055/15-easy-catapults-to-make/>