

Year 5 Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

The Smashing Saxons!

Maths

- Reasoning with large whole numbers
- Problem solving: Addition and subtraction
- Line graphs and timetables

English

- Writing Anglo-Saxon kennings and riddles
- Reading and discussing the Anglo-Saxon myth: Beowulf by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Using figurative language and precise vocabulary to describe the fight between Beowulf and Grendel's mother
- Writing a newspaper report based on Beowulf's fatal fight with the dragon
- Writing instructions on how to make milk glue
- Punctuation: Revising basic punctuation including inverted commas, apostrophes and commas
- Grammar: Relative clauses, modal verbs, parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, compound and complex sentences and adverbials



French: Salut Gustave!

- Greeting people and giving personal information
- Describing people and celebrities

History

- Creating our own Anglo-Saxon settlements
- Making Anglo-Saxon bread
- How Christianity came to Britain
- Warriors, kings and laws
- Local history study – Kingston

Science: Materials and their Properties

- Sorting materials from their properties – What materials did the Saxons have and what did they use them for?
- Investigating the best materials for keeping cool
- Dissolving, separating mixtures and reversible/irreversible changes
- Making Saxon milk glue, using it in art and designing our own experiment to investigate the strength of different glues



PSHE: Being Me in My World

- How to face challenges positively and set personal goals
- Understanding my rights and responsibilities as a British citizen and as a member of my school
- Make choices about my own behaviour and its impact on myself and others
- Understanding democracy

Art

Designing and creating our own Anglo-Saxon brooches out of clay



Music: Livin' on a Prayer

- Singing, playing and composing instrumental parts to Bon Jovi, Queen, Deep Purple and Status Quo!



RE: What does it mean to be Hindu?

- The key beliefs of Hinduism and how these are applied to daily life for some Hindus
- Key practices and how values and ideals influence and underpin behaviour and attitude

PE

- Street dance
- Rounders: Leading a team effectively as a captain, throwing accurately and with control and developing footwork skills



Computing: E-Safety and Digital Citizenship

- "Think before you send!" (Emojis, text talk and phishing)
- Research, rights and reliability
- Gaming, online friends and privacy
- Creating effective passwords
- Cyberbullying