

The Smashing Saxons!

Year Five —Term Two

Timetable – Term 2 – Year 5											
Day	08:50am-09:00am	09:00am-10:00am	10:00am-10:15am	10:15am-11:00am	11:00am-12:00pm	12:00-12:45	12:45pm-1:00pm	1:00pm-1:15pm	1:15pm-2:15pm	2:15pm-3:00pm	3:00-3:15pm
Monday	Marking Makes Sense	Read Write Inc. SPAG, Guided-Reading	Break Time- Years 1-6	Maths	Literacy	Lunchtime	Maths Booster	1, 3, 5 Assembly SLT	Topic	Topic	Story Time
Tuesday								1, 3, 5 Assembly Becki	Circle Time	P.E	
Wednesday								1, 3, 5 Assembly Singing	R.E	Science	
Thursday								Class assembly Every 3 rd week	Topic	Topic	
Friday								1, 3, 5 Assembly celebration	Enrichment	PSHE (Pre-teach)	



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

During this term our P.E. day will fall on a Tuesday, please make sure that children have full P.E. kit (including trainers) in on this day.

Reading diaries will continue to be collected in on a weekly basis. The expectation is that children read at least 4 times per week and that parents sign their child's record each time they read.

Homework will be handed out every Thursday and is due back on the following Wednesday. It is expected that ALL children complete this homework. If there are any problems, please speak to us.

A note from the teacher:

We have really enjoyed our first term in year 5. The 'Spy' topic inspired some incredible work and we were impressed by how quickly the children settled in to their new classroom.

We have lots of exciting and inspirational learning opportunities planned for this term and we are confident that the children will embrace these with enthusiasm.

Please feel free to pop in if you have any queries and we look forward to seeing you at the parent consultation meetings towards the end of term.

Mrs Walsh and Mrs Woods



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Topic Overview

This term our topic is 'The Smashing Saxons'. We will be exploring Anglo-Saxon life, invasions and battles, and the changes that Britain went through at this time. The children will have the opportunity to create their own artefacts as part of a school museum project. In literacy, we will continue to develop children's understanding of Anglo-Saxon England by reading Beowulf as our class text. As well as the text, we will study a beautiful animation of the story to inspire and run alongside our work.



Subject Coverage

Literacy	Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo
Maths	Place Value, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 and Fractions.
Science	Materials
History	Anglo-Saxons
Computing	Debugging and refining searches
DT	Designing, making and evaluating artefacts.
R.E.**	Light
P.E.	Gymnastics
Music	N/A

** taught discretely, not directly linked to topic

Visits and Visitors

Science Trip—Friday 24th November

The Hanwell Pledge What is being covered?

Cultural Visit

Present to an audience •

Read a book a term •

Represent the school to visitors, in a competition or as part of a team. •

Meet someone inspirational

Go on a residential trip

Visit somewhere outside of Banbury

Take part in an extended project or charity work

End of Term Celebration

Come and explore our museum! This Term, the children will be re-creating Saxon artefacts.

Please come along to Mrs Woods' Year 5 classroom on Tuesday 19th December at 3pm to have a look.

Take a closer look...

Subject Coverage

Literacy	This term in literacy we will be exploring 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. This is a traditional tale which was told in the Anglo-Saxon England. We will read this book in class and use it as inspiration to write a Non-chronological report, to write a narrative which includes speech, and to write and perform some poetry.
Maths	In maths this term we will be looking at the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and looking for patterns. We will also start to look at fractions towards the end of the term.
Science	In science this term we are investigating factors which affect the rate at which solids dissolve, we are exploring saturation points and finding different ways to separate mixtures. The children will be involved in a lot of hands on investigation focussing on making predictions and drawing conclusions.
DT	Children will be using a range of skills including reinforcing materials, painting, designing and evaluating. They will practise these skills when creating their Saxon artefact replicas as part of our topic.
R.E.	During R.E sessions, children will be learning about the significance of light in Religion. They will be studying the importance of light, and what it represents in different religions.
P.E.	In P.E this term, the children will be doing gymnastics with Mr Townsend
Music	N/A
History	In history this term, children will be learning about the Anglo Saxons. We will explore the Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England at the time of Edward the Confessor and the features of this society.
Computing	This term, the children will be using I pads to create their own atmospheric music to provide background music for our museum. They will also be learning about debugging and how to refine searches online.