

English:

We will begin by looking at poems about nature and write our own versions using metaphors and similes.

The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson. We will look at this book and use its themes to write various persuasive pieces of writing about the environment and the need for recycling and damaging effects of landfills. We will use modal verbs, cohesion within paragraphs, the appropriate register, brackets dashes and commas and technical vocabulary to enhance our writing.

There will be a spelling test and a list of words given weekly.

PE - In our P E lessons we will look at net and wall games, particularly tennis. Our PE days this half term are Mondays and Fridays.

In an attempt to keep up our physical fitness up we will be taking part in the Daily Mile. Children can make sure they have a pair of trainers in school in they wish to change footwear for this.

Anglo Saxons vs Vikings

YEAR 5 - Summer First Half

Maths

There will still be a piece of maths homework each week and we will continue our tables practice in class.

The topics we will cover this half term are -

Statistics— this will cover graphs, tables and timetables

Shape— we will look at different types of angle, measuring and calculating angles, polygons and 3D shapes

Position and direction—looking at coordinates, symmetry, translation and reflection.

Decimals— we will look at different calculations involving decimals

PHSE— Our PHSE lessons will look at the issues self esteem and the notion of being your best. This looks at star qualities, personal skills and includes first aid.

RE— Who should get to be in charge? Muslim, Sikh, Christian

DT - Developing a recipe

History—Vikings vs Anglo Saxons

We will look at life before the Viking invasions, look at the invasions themselves, find out about Viking settlements and how this affected Anglo Saxons, find out why King Alfred was called Alfred the Great, find out how and when England became a unified country and, lastly, how the Anglo Saxon and Viking era ended.



Science—Animals including humans.

We will look at the life stages of a human and then look at the reproductive cycle of humans.

Computing— Creating media - Introduction to vector graphics

Music— Dancing In The Street

French—We will be looking at personal likes and dislikes and how to express them.