

## English

We are starting the term by investigating and writing an explanation text. Following on, we will embark on a story unit whereby we will write our own stories. Towards the later part of the term, we will research and write our own reports. Across all of these themes, we will continue to practise correct sentence structure and the spelling/grammar requirements for year 5. Guided reading and individual reading will take place daily and will reflect each child's current reading level.

## RE

We will be investigating Hinduism stories and deities. We will also look at Hindu daily life and how this compares to other faiths.

## Geography

In geography, we will be learning about Scandinavia. We will investigate the physical geographical features of the area and compare this area with other places in Europe and beyond.

## Homework

**Termly project: A booklet about Saxons.**

**Weekly: English, Maths and spelling**

## Maths

We will be learning maths using a range of strategies and resources involving numbers up to 1,000,000.

We will cover blocks of units including place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division, and fractions. Throughout all of these units we will use investigations, reasoning and real-life problems.

This year we will be using our new multiplication system to support children in learning the x tables and related facts: division, algebra, fractions and place value.

## Science

In the first half of the term we will be finding out about forces which will provide the basis for a number of practical investigations. We will be investigation what a force actually is and how we can create force/where it occurs naturally.

During the second part of the term we will be investigating properties and the changes of materials. Again, this will provide opportunities for a number of practical investigations and experiments.

## **Year 5-Saxons**

**Trip: West Stow Saxon Village**

**Workshop: Maths Reasoning**

**Celebration Event: Saxon Day**



## History

In history, we will be learning about the Saxons (and the Vikings during the second part of the term). We will investigate a range of primary and secondary sources which look at how this period of history changed Britain forever.

## Art/DT

We are starting the term by learning about pattern and sculpture which is linked in with our history topic. We will then look at the work of famous artist Andy Warhol and focus on printing and copying to create our own masterpiece.

## PE

In PE, we will be swimming during the first part of the term. During the second part of the term our unit is 'dance.'

## Computing

We will be creating simple educational games in our unit, 'We are game developers'.

## Music

In music, children will be learning to play the recorder and create their own music to perform.

## PSHE

We will use a range of activities such as circle time, role play and discussion to learn about new beginnings and belonging - this will include family and friends. We will also learn about British values.