

## PSHE

This term we will be focussing on Protective Behaviours and how children can keep themselves safe.

## RE

This term's unit is 'Why do some people think God exists?' and will focus on Christian and Humanist teachings.

## SCIENCE

Our Science topics this term are 'Properties and changes of materials' which includes investigations into reversible and irreversible changes, followed by 'Forces'. We will be making links to our topic where appropriate. We will also be learning to follow a line of scientific enquiry and experimentation.

## COMPUTING

We will be developing our programming skills through Scratch and other on screen coding activities.

## ART / DT

In art we will be developing our drawing techniques, drawing human figures and clothing details.

We will be developing our weaving skills linked

## PE

Mr. Hitchins will be teaching PE on Tuesday afternoons.

# Parent Curriculum Information Sheet Year 5

Topic: The Battle  
for Britain (Anglo  
Saxons-Vikings)

Term: Autumn

## ENGLISH

Linking closely with our History topic, we will be learning about the following text types:

**Non-fiction:** Diary, non-chronological reports, leaflets, instructions and biography

**Fiction:** Stories based on adventures and invasions

**Texts:** Beowulf and Anglo Saxon Boy

## LINKS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

There are many useful websites that will enhance your child's learning. For example:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm>

## MATHS

This term we will be covering: Place value, rounding, Roman numerals, addition/subtraction, line graphs, multiples/factors/prime numbers, multiplication/division and perimeter/area.

## GEOGRAPHY

Within the topic we will be using maps relating to the Saxon and Viking journey and to Britain and how the country was changed and divided up. We will be finding out more about navigational techniques and investigating the origin of place names and their meanings.

## Suggestions for Parental support:

Minimum of 3x reading sessions with child per week.

Spellings/times tables practice.

Cursive handwriting practice.

Support child with weekly homework.

## HISTORY

Our topic is to explore the Anglo Saxon and Viking occupation of Britain. Included in this is a study of their daily lives and what artefacts can tell about the past.