



# Curriculum News

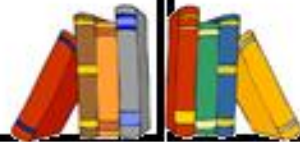
**Year 5: Autumn 1**

## English

To start the year, we are going to be reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', a book about a hero called Arthur who shows bravery and resilience in the face of fierce criticism and danger. We will be using the book as inspiration to write a set of instructions about how to get the golden rope.

We are then writing a character description about the prince from 'Beowulf', which is a novel set in fifth-century Denmark, about a monster that only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him.

In our reading lessons, we will be focusing on 'Viking Voyagers', which allows us to step back in time to find out what Viking life was like, how they travelled, where they traded and their rich mythology.



## Maths

To begin with pupils will explore place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. Children will be reading and writing numbers up to a million. This block will cover powers of 10, partitioning numbers, compare and ordering as well as rounding. In order to achieve this, children will be using the Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract approach to help scaffold and consolidate their learning. Children will have access to manipulatives every lesson to ensure their understanding of the lesson. Year 5 should be using TTRockstars every week as class teachers will be checking and rewarding children with the highest scores. We recommend your child practises their timetables every day for at least 10 minutes.

## Curriculum Overview

Our new topic asks the question 'who caused more conflict, the Saxons or the Vikings?'. This unit will show the children how to use timelines effectively, to compare time periods of the Scots, Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. It will also give them the opportunity to explain what life was like for the Scots, Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and how it is different to life now. They will begin to understand how the Anglo-Saxon period saw great changes in Britain, including changes to religion, law and order. In DT, we will be making automated long boats. In PSHE, the focus will be 'Being Me in My World'. In Science we are going to learn about properties and changes in materials. In Computing, we are going to be learning about how to share information.





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

## Reminders

**Spellings** - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

**Reading** - Year 5 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

**Timetables** - By the end of Year 5 all children should know their timetables up to 12. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for 10 minutes each day.



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