



Year 5 Curriculum – Half-term 2

English

In English, we will be creating a newspaper report and a suspense narrative, based upon our class reader, 'The War of The Worlds'.

Spellings will continue, so please remind your children to practise for the weekly test.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to work through the four main operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing).

Try to encourage your child to continue to play on times tables rock stars, as the knowledge and speed will really help them with their maths.

PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Monday and Friday. The children should arrive in PE kit.

This half term we will have gymnastics on the Wednesday and Circuits on a Friday. Ask your child to show you some of the exercises they complete in circuits; they are great for fitness.

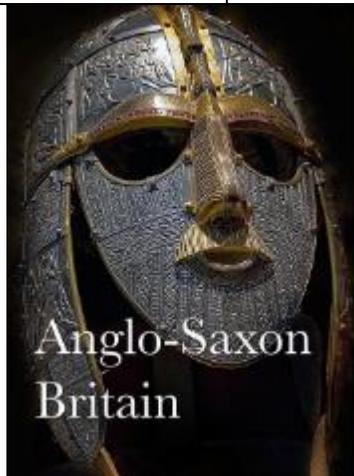
Reading

We will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Some texts will be focused on our space topic, but also include texts about the oceans, Anglo Saxons and some Christmas poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.



Also this half-term

Science	As part of our Space Topic, we will be investigating ways to prove that Earth is spherical.
History	In History we will be finding out about Anglo Saxons, and discoveries at Sutton Hoo.
Geography	In Geography we take a look at Oceans, including how they are connected, where they are and the challenges they face.
Religious Education	We will begin to explore the stories of the prophets, including Ibrahim's call, Musa listens to god and Dawud and Sulayman.
Music	In music we will learn to compose an accompanied song using layered ostinato and both tuned and untuned percussion.



PE Homework

Practise some of the exercises we do in circuits.

