

## English



In English this half-term, the children will be studying traditional and fractured fairy tales. They will look at the various language features and practise using these skills. Finally, they will create their own fractured fairy tale and write this up for their Boasting Book.

### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:**

Read various traditional fairy tales with your child and discuss how these could be 'twisted' to create a fractured fairy tale.

## Science



Our science topic for this half-term is materials. The children will compare and group materials, carry out experiments to separate solids and liquids and understand how some materials dissolve to form a solution.

### **Extra Information**

**PE:** Will be on a Monday and a Thursday (5B) and Tuesday and Thursday (5H).

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Merits:** All merits will be awarded on a Monday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

**Homework:** Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

## Year 5 Learning Overview Autumn 1



### Trips and Experiences

**Anglo-Saxon Trip** to West Stowe on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Full details to follow on Parent Mail. We do require two parent helpers from each class, please see your child's class teacher if you are interested in helping. Thank you in advance.

We are lucky to have a professional chef coming in to visit the children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. This is part of our food technology lesson.

## Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at place value up to one million. The children will explore this by using number lines, bar models and pictorial representations. They will learn how to use the formal column method to calculate and understand how to use the inverse operation to check their answer.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:** Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Their log in is in their reading record.

## Topic



Our topic for this half-term is Anglo-Saxons. The children will get to explore where and why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, how the 7 Kingdoms were formed, what happened to Christianity after the invasion, how archaeologists play a key role in what we know today and how this tells us what daily life was like for the Anglo-Saxons.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.