

English



In English this half-term, the children will be using the short story by Pie Corbett – Alien Landing. They will study the structure and language features this contains and then use this as inspiration to write their own science fiction story.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Read various Science Fiction texts with your child and discuss common themes and ideas within these.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is Forces. The children will carry out experiments to identify how forces work and what effect they have on objects/the world, and understand their importance.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Wednesday.

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 Wednesday for behaviour, reading, homework and spelling. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Year 5 are expected to complete a Maths Quick 5 every day to gain their homework merit. They will be sent home with a book.

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Trips and Experiences

Anglo-Saxon Trip to West Stowe. Full details to follow on Parent Mail. We do require three parent helpers from each class, please see your child's class teacher if you are interested in helping.
Thank you in advance.

Reading

1 merit will be awarded if your child reads at least 4 times in a week.
· Each daily entry must include a comment and signature from an adult to acknowledge the reading, otherwise merits may not be awarded.
· Please ensure that at least 10 pages are read for reading session to gain the merit.

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 part-whole models and pictorial representations. They will learn how to use the formal column method to calculate and understand how to use the inverse operation.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:
Ensure they are completing their Quick 5's daily, as these will link to their learning.

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.



1 merit will be awarded for a score of 8 or more in the weekly spelling test. The diaries have been amended this year so that scores will be sent home weekly.