

St Agnes CE Primary School
Year 5 Newsletter
Autumn 1 2021



Meet the staff!



Mrs Charlton
5C Teacher



Mrs McCormick
Class TA



Miss Gunning
1:1 TA



Mrs Miah
1:1 TA



Miss Weir
Y5/6 HLTA



Mr Real
Spanish Teacher



Miss Ryan
5T Teacher



Mr Shelbrooke
Class TA



Miss Richards
1:1 TA

This Term

In English, we will be learning the text Beowulf and expanding our knowledge of Year 5 writing features.

In Science, we will be catching up on our Sound unit previously taught in Year 4.

In RE, we are going to be exploring why some people believe God exists and expand our knowledge of places of worship.

In Art, we are properties of the visual elements; line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape through self-portraits.

In History, we will be learning about who the Anglo-Saxons were. We will also be learning about what was important to them.

In Music, we will be continuing our Steel Pan lessons with Mr Yankee.

In MFL, we will be continuing our learning of Spanish with Mr Real.

In PE, we will be taking part in team games.

In Computing, we will be learning to word process and insert images to pieces of writing.

What do we already know?

- They lived a long time ago.
- They invaded Britain.
- They helped shape our lives today.

What do we want to learn?

- Why they came?
- How they came?
- Why are they so important?
- What jobs they had?
- What clothes they wore and why?

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Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?

Talk for Writing

In Year 5, we are learning to imitate the Pie Corbett text 'Beowulf'. The children will have learnt actions for this text so ask them to perform it to you!

Don't Forget...

Pupils are expected to read their reading books each night and also learning and practising times tables would be beneficial to maths learning.

Each child has access to several websites to help with their learning that they can access at home; These include Timestable Rockstars, Purple Mash and EdShed. Children should be making the most of these and accessing them on a regular basis.

Important Dates

21st September: World Peace Day
22nd October: Staff Training Day – School Closed
25th October: Half-term begins
1st November: Autumn 2nd term begins

Special Events/Activities/News

Each week we will be selecting a child to be awarded our Star of the Week. This can be for a number of different reasons and allows us to celebrate each child's success. We will also be choosing a weekly Class Dojo Hero. This may not necessarily be for the child with the most points, but the child we feel has made a great effort to earn more points. Certificates for these achievements will be sent home on a Friday.

Reminders

Year 5's PE Day is: Thursday

All children need to wear their PE kit (t-shirt, shorts or joggers and trainers) on the day they have PE. This, as well as all items of uniform and coats, should be marked with your child's name.

Please remember to send your child to school every day with a raincoat and a water bottle.

Remember to check Class Dojo for any updates on our Class Story!