

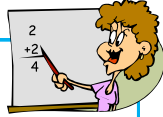


Swanmore CE (Aided)  
Primary School



# Year 5 Spring Term

## Maths



All 4 operations will again be covered, with a focus on multiplication and division. We will continue to develop mental and written methods including solving word problems.

Times tables will continue to be a focus. Please support your child with this learning.

We will also learn about properties of shapes and angles in addition to further work on fractions and decimals.

## English



Linking with our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings history project, our narrative writing will be inspired by Beowulf.

Weekly spellings are set on a Friday, practised at school and at home, and tested the following week.

Children should read a wide range of texts at home. School library books should be read at home and must be brought to school every day for further reading.

## Key Dates for the term

### January

10th Peter Pan  
Pantomime

### March

18th Parents evening

22nd Year 5  
Enterprise assembly  
2.55

26th Parents Evening

### April

3rd  
Stations of the Cross  
assembly in church  
9.15

## Science



In science we will be learning about how light travels, how shadows are formed and about reflection and refraction.

Later in the term, we will be developing our understanding of electricity and controlling its flow in a circuit.

Scientific investigations will underpin all our science work this term.

## History



Invaders are the subject of our work in history. We will start by looking at the Anglo Saxons and then move onto the Vikings. We will look at the impact of these invaders on life in Britain.

As part of the open afternoon, the children will be designing and making Viking longships for you to come and inspect!

## Don't Forget

Remember Outside Games still happens even if it's cold - make sure PE kits are in school and suitable for the weather please.

PE DAYS

5S—Tuesday and Friday

5D—Tuesday and  
Wednesday



## Music

This term we will be learning Viking Saga songs. We will be singing, composing and performing.

## Computing

In ICT we will be using 'Sketchup' to make a 3D model, and Scratch' to program an animation of a Viking raid.



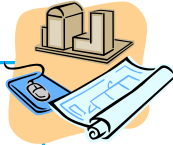
## Art



Our learning in Art will be on collage techniques. We will start by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry and how it tells of an historic event. We will be creating a collage to depict a Norse saga.

## Technology

By the end of the term we will have made a Viking longship using skills of cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.



## PDL

Our theme this term is 'We're all different' - we will be exploring questions about values, discrimination and stereotypes.



## RE

In the first half of term we will learn about 'Ritual' including Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr  
In the lead-up to Easter we will focus on the theme of 'Salvation'.



## French

We will continue to learn sounds to improve our pronunciation. We will build sentences, focusing on animals and parts of the body.



## PE

We will be developing ball skills and controlled movements in our 'Real PE' unit.

We will build skills and teamwork in netball.

