

# Curriculum Newsletter - Class 5M

## Spring 2017

### Welcome to 5M.

It feels like we have never been away and here in Year 5 we are all getting back to routine. We greatly enjoyed singing for the Christmas concerts, and most of us took part in a visit to Lakeview Lodge to sing there too. Once again, the children have come back to school ready to learn and I look forward to exploring our new topics together.

The children are doing really well in Spanish with Mr De Celis, and, despite the sometimes difficult weather conditions, enjoy an afternoon of PE with Mr Woodham and Mr Plowright. Mrs Palmer continues to take most of the lessons on a Friday.

#### Homework

English and Maths will be given out on a Thursday. Both tasks are due in by the following Tuesday. Should you need to send any communication about how your child coped with the task, please do so, by writing in the book.

Children should continue to read every day, but may wish to read to themselves now. Please encourage them to write the title of their books in their reading record book, with a comment about what they thought of it and why.

Spellings will be practiced daily in school.

Another history topic this term. We will be thinking about the place of the Anglo-Saxons in our history, and are looking at the Anglo-Saxon story, Beowulf, in guided reading.

Maths – lots of fractions, decimals and percentages this term.

English – We will look at different narrative types and persuasion texts, again focussing in part on Beowulf.

Science – materials and their properties. Change through processes such as freezing, heating, dissolving etc.

Art – Anne Bevan and Andy Galsworthy.

P.E. – Gymnastics, circuits and outdoor games.

R.E. - Looking at how Muslims worship.

*We are looking into a school trip related to our history topic, which we hope will take place later this term. More news to follow...*



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