

## Year 5 Spring Half Term 3 - Parents' Leaflet

The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Science

This half term we are learning about forces and friction.

### Music

Performing and composing using a range of tuned instruments as part of Creative Carousel.

### English Work

Our main English topic is based around the legend of Beowulf. We will be reading the story and comparing it to the film version. We will then be writing our own chapters of the story. We will be writing non-chronological reports about dragons.

### Religious Education

Why are certain people, places and times sacred?

This half term our topic is:  
**What was it like to be an Anglo-Saxon?**

### Special Days

As part of our Anglo-Saxon topic, we will be holding some special activity days. These will include a range of arts, crafts and cooking activities.

### Mathematics

We will be starting the half term with shape and angles. Then moving onto statistics and problem solving.

### PSHCE

School value = law  
We will also be learning about borrowing and earning money.

### How you can help?

Please ensure your son/daughter completes their homework including homework challenge work on time.  
Please support your child to learn their times tables upto 12x12 and it would be helpful to hear them read daily and practise spellings.

### Art

We will be designing and making a Saxon village and our own Saxon artefacts.

### French

We will be learning words and phrases around the theme of transport.

### ICT

We will be learning about cyphers and the importance of passwords. We will also be creating our own Saxon web sites.