

# Who were the Anglo Saxons?

Years 5 & 6  
Summer 2018  
First Half of Term

## Expressive Arts & Design

**Music** - We will be beginning a unit on how to play the violin.

## Understanding of the World

Working as historians, the children will:

- Understand some of the problems associated with the historical evidence for the Anglo Saxons.
- Understand who the Saxons were.
- Use maps as a source of evidence for historical enquiry.
- To communicate their knowledge and understanding of history in a variety of ways.

## Maths -

### Year 6

In preparation for the SATs the children will revise all key aspect of the key stage 2 curriculum.

### Year 5

Working as Mathematicians, the children will:

- Study 3D shapes
- Capacity and weight
- Calculating with decimals
- Use the visit to Dartmoor Zoo as a stimulus for measuring the area and perimeter of different animal enclosures.

## Computing -

### Year 6

In preparation for the SATs, continue to use SPAG.com as a means to revise grammar and punctuation.

### Year 5

Children will explore coding.

## English & Communication

As readers, the children will:

- Read 'Beowulf' by Kevin Crossley Holland and use different techniques to clarify unknown words.
- Use the key events in Beowulf to summarise the story in a group.
- Be able to comment on the author's intention by making a point and referring to the text.

As writers, the children will:

- Write a formal persuasive letter to the Environment Agency about the impact of flooding on the Somerset Levels and possible solutions.
- Write a personal recount about a significant event which conveys a range of emotions to the reader.

In grammar and punctuation the children will:

- Identify the different word class of words in a sentence.
- Recognise the difference between a phrase and a clause and locate them in a sentence.
- Revise different types of clauses.
- Edit pieces of writing to include the correct punctuation, including semi-colons, colons, dashes, and brackets.

**Science** - As scientists, the year 5 children will:

- Visit Dartmoor zoo and learn about the habitats and adaptations of a range of animals from around the world.
- Write a recount of a day at Dartmoor Zoo.

## Outdoor and Adventure -

Year 6 children will visit the Adventure International centre in Bude to take part in a range of activities which will challenge them emotionally and physically.

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