

English This half-term Y5 will be writing autobiographies, poems and an Anglo-Saxon saga. We will be using the events from our trip to Tatton Park as a focus for writing a recount. During grammar sessions will be looking at clauses, sentence types and comma rules in sentence types. Handwriting and spelling will be taught discreetly and practised regularly. This half term our class reader will **Anglo Saxon Boy** by Tony Bradman. Spelling lists will revise and embed learning from Years 3 and 4 as well as new learning from the Year 5. In October we will also be celebrating **National Poetry Day** on **Thursday 2nd October**.

History Children will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They will find out where the invading troops came from, where in Britain they settled and how life in Britain changed as a result. **On Thursday 23rd October, we will be visiting Tatton Park to take part in the Anglo-Saxon and Vikings living history day.**

Where is God in our Learning? In Year 5, our learning is about more than gaining knowledge and practising skills – it is also about recognising God's presence in our lives and discovering how He wants us to live. God is with us in every subject, helping us to grow in wisdom, faith and character. In **English**, when we read and write, we use the gift of language to share truth, show kindness and inspire hope. In **History**, as we explore the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, we will think about courage, peace and the dignity of every person as God teaches us. In **Science**, as we learn about forces and the universe, we will marvel at the power and beauty of God's creation. In **Maths**, the patterns and order we find remind us of God's wisdom and design. In **Computing**, as we learn about online safety and communication, we will reflect on how to use technology responsibly and treat others with respect and love.

Our Year 5 Stewardship Mission: We believe God has given us the gift of creation and calls us to be its stewards. We will care for our classroom, school, community, and planet by reducing waste, recycling, and using resources wisely. We will show kindness to all living things and give thanks for the beauty of nature. Through our choices and actions, we will protect and cherish the world for future generations.

Maths This half term the children will be learning about tenths and hundredths as decimals and counting and representing them in a variety of ways. We will then use this knowledge to solve problems in different contexts ie length.

Spanish We are all really excited to begin learning to speak Spanish! Lessons will involve stories, games, songs and sentence building.

Autumn 1: Creation and Covenant



Art Children will begin to learn about the work of graffiti artists **Banksy and Keith Haring**. Children will evaluate and analyse examples of street art and relate it to the news and current affairs and to British Values promoting the idea that a work of public art can have a very powerful message.

PE This half term, the children will have PE lessons on **Monday** with our coach, Mr Baxter. and **Friday** with myself.

Science This half term's topic focuses on the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. The children will have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants, creating clones of the parent plant. They will learn about different mammals and their life cycles. They will explore metamorphosis in insects and amphibians.

Religion We will be exploring the meaning of a covenant and thinking about the different covenants found in the Bible. As part of this, we will study the Ten Commandments and consider how these guide us in our everyday lives, even asking whether any might be changed or removed and why. The story of Moses and his call from God will also be a key focus for reflection. Using scripture, children will make connections between Matthew's Gospel and the Ten Commandments, deepening their understanding of God's word. Finally, they will learn about the virtues of faith, hope and love, discussing how these values can support and inspire us each day.

Computing The children will find out how search engines work and how to use them safely. They will learn to choose good keywords, check if information is reliable, and understand that not everything online is true. This will help them to be responsible, respectful, and wise users of the internet.

PSHE This half term our topic will Relationships. Here we will be exploring managing friendships and peer influences, physical contact and feeling safe. We will mark **World Mental Health day on 10th October** and learn to identify mental health worries and sources of support.

Music Children will build their performance and composition skills. They will sing in time and in tune, perform confidently with others, and explore musical structure through different types of notation and work together in group performances.