

**Dates for your diary:**

Anglo-Saxon Immersion Day:  
19<sup>th</sup> September

Inset Day:  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct

Half Term  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

Last day of term  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Winter holidays  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Parents Evening:  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 3:30 – 7:00  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 3:30 – 5:00

**PE Days**

**Aspen:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Hawthorn:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Rowan:** Wednesday and Thursday

**Maple:** Wednesday and

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn 1

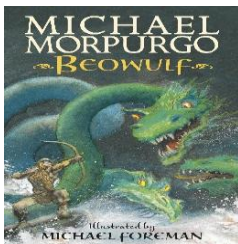
### Heroes & Villains: The Anglo-Saxons

Welcome to Year 5!

Our first topic this year is 'Heroes and Villains'. We will be focusing on the Anglo-Saxons, learning about who they were, where they came from, what Britain was like during the period and how they interacted with the Vikings. In class, we will be reading *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo and using it as the stimulus for our own stories about warriors and monsters. We are planning a trip to the British Museum where children will be able to see many of the artefacts from the famous Sutton Hoo ship burial - we would really appreciate adult volunteers to join us. If you can join us, please let your child's class teacher know. Please note: you will need to do trip safety training before being able to support on trips.

In Science, children will be learning about forces, particularly gravity, friction and resistance. In RE, we will be learning about Judaism, thinking about how people show their faith at home and at their place of worship. Our PE topics are dance and outdoor adventurous activities. These are both great activities for helping children get to know their new classes.

It is going to be a busy and exciting term and we cannot wait to get started!



**PE Uniform:**

Your child should wear their PE kit to school on PE days. They will keep it on all day. As children get older, it is increasingly important to maintain good personal hygiene by showering regularly and using deodorant/antiperspirant.

PE kit consists of:

- black leggings, knee-length shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- a plain t-shirt in the colour of their house team
- black trainers (no bright laces)
- a jumper for outdoor PE (children can wear their school jumper over their PE t-shirt; hoodies are not permitted)

**School Uniform:**

Children should not wear hooped earrings; they are only allowed to wear studs.

Children should not wear jewellery. The only items that are permitted are the Kara bracelet and the Kautuka.

Hijabs, hairbands, ribbons (etc) should be plain black, blue, grey, orange or white.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish.

September's school value is  
**UNITY.**  
October's is  
**POSITIVITY.**



We expect children to show the school values inside and outside of school. Please encourage your child to discuss these values at home too.



**The Year 5 Team**

**Aspen Tree:**

Miss Haigh (Y5 Lead)  
and Mr Briscoe

**Rowan Tree:**

Miss Truong

**Maple Tree:**

Mr Baxter

**Hawthorne Tree:**

Mr Lee

**If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please wait until the class have been dismissed at the end of the day. Alternatively, please call the school office to schedule an appointment.**