



Class: **Australia**

Year: **5** Teacher: Miss. A. Beale

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## LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN YEAR 5!

### SCIENCE

We will be continuing with part 2 of a unit of learning on Properties and Changes to Materials - exploring reversible and irreversible changes. We will also be continuing to build confidence in Scientific Skills such as planning fair tests, as well as using a variety of different methods for recording our results.

PSHE and RSE Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore the theme of 'Valuing Differences'.

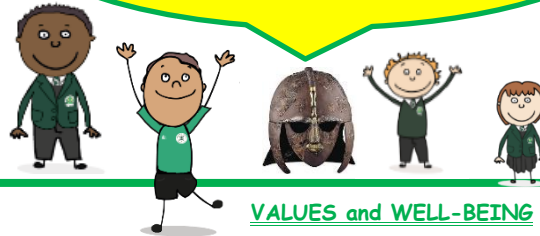
### GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

In History we will be learning about Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons, including finding out about village life and Anglo Saxon culture. In Geography we will continue to learn more about the countries in Europe. In Spanish, we will extend our previous learning through fun games, songs and role play. We will learn further vocabulary relating to food and drink and extend our counting skills -including applying them to the times tables!

### ART, DT and MUSIC

We will be applying last half term's learning on colour mixing and use of mixed media to create our own work in the style of Picasso and we will also be using recycled items to create new products. We will additionally carry out an ambitious whole class Art/DT project in celebration of Christmas. In Music, we will continue to enjoy daily singing, forming part of a whole school choir, and carrying out weekly Music lessons with Mrs Newnham.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



### VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome back to the action-packed second half of the Autumn term! Our values this half term are Thoughtfulness, Friendship, Responsibility and Peace. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: \*Democracy \*Rule of Law \*Individual Liberty \*Mutual Respect \*Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We will be experiencing a Saxon Burial with an exciting visitor from the Island Heritage Service and some rather remarkable resources!

### RE

We will be exploring 'The Magi', with particular reference to the theme of 'prophecy'.

### COMPUTING

Miss Richardson will be using her considerable expertise in delivering weekly high quality, exciting input to the class in this area.

PE (Tuesday and Friday) We will be able to wear our PE kit to school on these days. We shall continue to build skills in invasion games.

### OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

Three versions of 'Beowulf'



### ENGLISH

'Beowulf', was originally written down as an epic poem in Anglo-Saxon England and recounts the heroic struggles of one man against supernatural monsters. We will be exploring Kevin Crossley Holland's retelling of the tale -with powerful illustrations by Charles Keeping; Michael Morpurgo's narrative -illustrated by Michael Foreman; and a BBC play script. We will use these to inspire our writing. We will also develop our comprehension skills using a range of factual texts relating to the Anglo Saxons.

### MATHS

We will continue to build our understanding of place value and our skills in all four number operations - linking addition and subtraction to working with measurements of length and linking multiplication to area and arrays. We will also be learning about fractions, including recognising equivalent fractions (such as tenths and hundredths) and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

### HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning using the text books school has provided and also Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar. Please also support your child in regularly revising their times tables learning.