



Maths

- Using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to multiply and divide numbers.
- Learning about decimals, expanding place value knowledge.

Computing

Developing their debugging skills by improving the design of a computer game.

RE

Why is prayer important for religious believers?

Asking and responding to questions and comparing religions.

RSHE Dreams and Goals

Setting new goals and learn to be resilient when achieving goals.

PE

Outdoor: Swimming

Developing their confidence in swimming and learning different swimming strokes.

Outdoor: Gymnastics

Children will be learning and creating different gymnastic routines.

Music

Looping and mixing

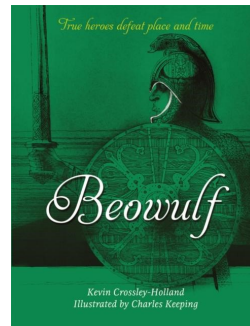
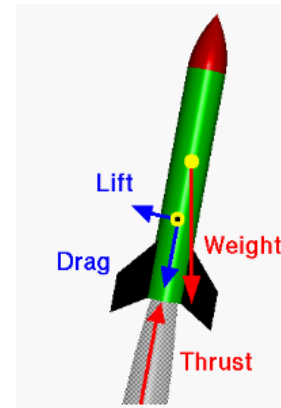
Learning about how dance music is created, focusing particularly on the use of loops.

Educational Visit

Anglo Saxons Workshop

Text Beowulf: adapted by Henriette Barkow and retold by King Crossley Holland.

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English

Writing a character description using evidence in the text to support their writing. They will be creating their own mysterious animal.

Making predictions based on contextual clues and comparing the characteristics of heroes in other myths and legends.

Science

- Learning about different forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, pulleys and gears.
- Planning and carrying out and evaluating investigations and using test results to make predictions.

History

Exploring the lives of Anglo– Saxon Britons and exploring the impact they have had on Britain.

Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on three different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

LGFL

Virtual Experiment-Forces around us
Grammar Explained: relative pronouns and relative clauses
Maths at home: multiplication and division

Reading plus

Please can you complete the lessons as often as possible

[ReadingPlus Student Login](#)

Purple Mash

Games titled:
Dividers
Funky platforms
Factoroids
On maths page:
Multiplication multiple digits
On science page:
Forces
Forces in action

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider taking a trip to: the Science Museum , Tate Modern, Tate Britain Gallery, Museum of London or the National Gallery-all these museums are free to visit.

Reading

Children in year 5 have the opportunity to change their reading book once a week or when they have completed their book. your child will also visit the local library to take out a book they would like to read.