

Year 5

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Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to the Autumn Term

Welcome back everyone! It has been wonderful to see the children again after their break. We have been very proud with how well they have settled.

Since returning, we have completed a number of activities based around our whole school text "The Café at the Edge of the Woods" by Mikey Please.

This term, we will be completing two topics and looking at the life and peoples of Britannia. We will be exploring how the lives of the Britanni continued to change after the departure of the Romans, and how they coped with invasions from the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Upcoming Events

- Monday 8th September - Coffee Morning
- Monday 15th September - After School Clubs start
- Friday 18th September - Mikey Please Workshop
- Thursday 23rd October - Wimbledon Bookfest trip
- 27th October - 31st October - Half Term
- Monday 3rd November - INSET Day
- Thursday 6th November - Painshill Park trip
- Tuesday 11th November - Individual Photos + School Census Day + Stringfest Trip
- Friday 5th December - Polka Theatre trip
- Friday 19th December - End of Term (finish at 1:30pm)



Donations

- In Art this half term the children will be creating a self portrait in the style of Hannah Hoch. Please send in old magazines that we can cut up and use in our collages.
- Please keep an eye on the Amazon Wishlist, as we will be regularly updating this with much needed items.

School Trips

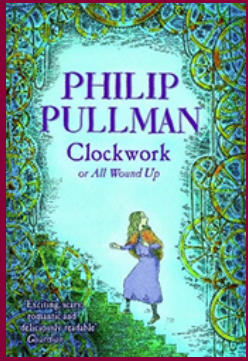
This term we have a number of trips coming up. Our first trip will be to Wimbledon Bookfest. After the half term we will be visiting Painshill Park for an Anglo-Saxon and Viking Workshop, followed by the Stringfest concert a week later and seeing 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' at the Polka Theatre in December.

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English

This term we will be continuing to develop our skills in fiction writing. In the first half of the autumn term, we will be reading gothic tale 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman, and the children will be writing their own vivid descriptions of setting. After the half term we will be reading 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman and the children will be writing a historical narrative.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be recapping our understanding of place value for numbers up to 10 000 and learning how to read, write and identify the value of numbers up to a million. We will be looking at numbers on a number line and use this to compare and order numbers up to a million, and rounding numbers.

Later on in the half term, we will be starting to use our knowledge of place value to add and subtract four-digit numbers, using the inverse to check our answers.

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Topic

This half-term our key question is 'Who ruled Britain before 1066?' and we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in History. Children will be studying forces in Science, and conducting a range of experiments to investigate friction, gravity, air resistance and buoyancy.

In Art we will be creating self portrait collages, and developing our skills in structures in DT.

In PE we will be covering Tag Rugby and have a coach from Merton to teach Gymnastics.

In PSHER lessons, we will be focussing on developing friendships, discussing what makes a friendship healthy, and being an upstander.

The children have already started their Rock Across the Ages unit in Music, and are enjoying using Boom Whackers and Ukuleles.

