

English

Throughout this term we will be focusing on texts that complement our Invaders and Settlers theme. To begin with, we will be looking at the famous, legendary text: *Beowulf*. We will investigate a crime, where the main suspect is a character from the book and the book will also help us to create our own villainous creatures and become authors of our own 'legendary' tales.

English Homework: Each week your child will continue to receive a piece of English homework. This could be punctuation or grammar based. Last term the children produced some brilliant river projects so to continue with this we intend to offer another project opportunity this term. In addition, your child will be required to learn a set of spellings as well as read a variety of texts on a regular basis.

Maths

During the spring term we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. Your child will regularly sit arithmetic tests and mental maths or times tables tests to help them develop strategies to quickly solve problems.

Maths Homework: Each week your child will receive a piece of My Maths homework linked to the work we have been covering in class. Children are also required to learn their times tables. Children who are not able to complete their homework will be asked to do so in school.

Mablins Lane C.P. School



Curriculum Slice

Year 5



Spring Term 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope that you've all had a lovely Christmas break. We have another very busy and enjoyable term ahead of us.

Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kits should be sent into school each week. Children are not allowed to take part in P.E. wearing jewellery; earrings must be removed.
- ✓ The homework diary is a vital communication link between home and school. It must be signed each week and any reading that your child has done at home should be recorded. Children will receive a Dojo point if they can evidence that their diary is signed and they have read three times at home.
- ✓ Homework will be set on a weekly basis. It will be given out on a Friday and collected in the following Tuesday or Thursday.

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Context for Learning: Invaders and Settlers

During this term, our year five children are going to become history detectives! They will be delving into the

past to find out what life was like in Britain 1500 years ago by studying the Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

To complement our topic we hope to organise a trip to the **Potteries Museum in Hanley**. Here, the children will learn what life was like for the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings as well as having the chance to view the famous Staffordshire Hoard!

Additionally the children will learn: where these groups came from and settled; about their religious beliefs; and, about famous Saxon and Viking people.

We will also carry out several design projects including, making Viking Longships, Viking bread and Viking weapons to truly get a feel for their lives and customs.

