

<u>Norse</u> <u>Autumn Term 2026 (1st half)</u>  This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. We will be travelling back in time with the Vikings and Anglo Saxons.		<u>English</u> Writing outcome: to write a series of diary entries about significant events in Matthew Henson's life. Based on the book: Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson story by Catherine Johnson. We will be revising the use of commas after fronted adverbials as well as to clarify meaning in sentences. We will be writing in paragraphs which are organised around a theme. We will also be ensuring that we identify the audience and purpose for our writing.	<u>Maths</u> In maths we will be consolidating and developing our place value knowledge of numbers up to one million. This will include reading and writing the numbers, comparing, ordering and rounding. We will develop our addition and subtraction skills and begin to use Roman numerals up to 1,000. We will also be using our knowledge to solve reasoning problems.
<u>PE</u> In PE, we will be doing Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and Fitness.	<u>Art & Design Technology</u> In Design Technology, we will be creating frame structures.	<u>Computing</u> In computing, we will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.	<u>Science</u> In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans, focussing on human changes from birth to old age, puberty reproduction and personal hygiene.
<u>Music</u> In Music we will be singing in two and three parts and accompanying a song with instruments. They will also explore the human life cycle with music from Brahms and other significant composers.	<u>Humanities</u> In History we will be answering the question: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	<u>RE</u> "Is believing in God reasonable?" is our overarching question this half term. We will explore Christian and Humanism beliefs. <u>Learning for Life</u> We will be creating our class working agreement and exploring how our feelings change as we move into puberty. We will also learn about the changes of our bodies during puberty.	<u>Languages</u> In French, we will be completing the topic La phonétique in which we will learn how to pronounce French sounds correctly.