

Reach Up Reach Out in Endeavour Class



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the break and I hope you all had a relaxing time with your families.

This term our topic is 'King Alfred the Great'. We will be finding out about his life and what aspects he is remembered for; including studying some of the Anglo-Saxon era. Please see the following page for an outline of the topic.

PE. days have changed since last term. Year 6 will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays; so P.E. kit will need to be worn as before. Year 5 will have P.E. now on Wednesday afternoons and Forest School on Thursday afternoons. They will need to bring PE kit in on other days if they are doing sports clubs.

This term, maths homework is given every Thursday to be returned the following Thursday. Spellings and dictation will be given and tested on Fridays. The spellings will be on the website and in your child's planner.

If you have any questions or wish to meet with myself, then please arrange a time either through Mrs Sedwell in the office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wyatt

Writing

Much of the writing this term will be focussed on story-writing using the sometimes frightening myths and legends of the Anglo-Saxon era to inspire us. We will also be using our new found knowledge of the times to write non-fiction accounts about characters and events.

Reading

We will be looking at myths and legends and historic texts, including poetry using the Anglo-Saxons as our inspiration. Alongside class texts, it is expected everyone will be reading a fiction book that is brought into school every day. A book can be borrowed from school. There will be an opportunity for everyone to present a book review of their choice. There will be regular sessions of reading comprehension to further our understanding of how authors help us enjoy stories.

PHSCE

This term we will focus on developing teamwork within the classroom and the school community.

PE

P.E. for Y6 is on Monday and Thursday. Year 5 will have P.E. on Wednesday afternoons and Forest School on Thursday afternoon.

Endeavour Class

King Alfred the Great

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Our topic this term is King Alfred the Great.

Why was he called 'The Great' and the only King to have that title? What did he do for England and where can we see evidence of his ideas and decisions in our modern society today?

We will be exploring more of the history of this time and finding out the answers to these questions.



19th century depiction of Alfred the Great

Music

This term we will be singing and practising for performances at the end of the term.

Art

We will be looking at the Illuminated Manuscripts from the Lindesfarne Gospels and creating our own designs.

Science

Our topic is forces and we will look at different types of pushes and pulls and working out when and where forces happen in our lives.

R.E.

This term we will be considering how different faiths in the community celebrate different festivals at this time of year.