

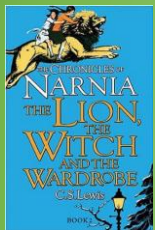
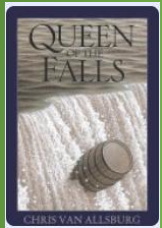
Curriculum Leaflet Autumn 1 2025

This half term our topic is **How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?**

At the end of the topic, we will have a debate on which group of people have had the biggest impact on England.

You can help your child develop their own opinions by discussing this topic at home using words such as 'because' and 'as' to help develop their ideas and justify their reasons.

English



Y5/6 spelling rules



Accelerated reader quiz at home

- Quality text for writing: Queen of the falls by Chris Van Allsburg
- Quality text for reading: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- You can help your child at home by:
 - Reading with or listening to your child read at least 3 times per week.
 - Encourage your child to read a range of books including non-fiction. Why not try reading other work from Chris Van Allsburg or C.S. Lewis?
- ✓ Spellings: we are using the spelling scheme Pathways to Write this year.
- ✓ Miss Bewick will conduct a spelling test every Friday (spellings will be sent home weekly).

Maths



We use and adapt planning from Whiterose.

Learning focus: Place Value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

Vocabulary: addition, subtraction, difference, multiply, times, groups of, lots of, product, divide, share by, remainder.

You can help your child by:

Encouraging them to use Sumdog, which is tailored to their specific maths needs.

Y5 children must rapidly recall tables up to 12x12, so TT Rockstars is a great website to achieve this.

Follow the QR code for Mathsbot or find it online. Every week, the children will do an arithmetic test, so practising on mathsbot is the perfect way to make progress!



Mathsbot Arithmetic

Physical Education (PE)



Football: learn how to dribble, pass, attack and defend

Fitness: to learn the importance of keeping fit through a range of activities

Science – Properties of Materials

Explore properties of materials including thermal conductors and thermal insulators, hardness and solubility.



Explore how mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving, evaporating or magnets.

Key language: conductive, magnetic, thermal, conduction, magnetic, thermal, force, dissolve, solute, solvent, substance and evaporation

You can help your child by: conducting small experiments or observations to test properties of materials that are found around your home. Did you know that your breakfast cereal can often be magnetic?

Art

The focus will be on drawing. The skills developed will be creating depth, emotion and movement through mark making.

French

French vocabulary and phrases heard in the shops.



RE

Learning question: Why is Moses important to Jews?



History

This unit looks at the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and their achievements from 410 CE to 1066 CE. From the fall of the Roman Empire, to the reasons why the Anglo-Saxons travelled to England's shores and decided to settle. This moves on to finding out how England was ruled during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and how they kept control of the 7 different kingdoms across the land. It finishes with a look at who the Vikings were, why they carried out raids in England and how their arrival impacted the political and social hierarchy of the time.



PSHE

- Describe qualities of a good friend/ship,
- Understand the concept of marriage - and that it is a choice.
- Understand that we all have different attributes
- Types of bullying.
- Families can sometimes be unsafe.
- gender equality
- Stereotypes exist and these can lead to discrimination.

