



Eagles
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Welcome to Year 5!

Year 5, Meet the adults:



School rules and values:

- Taught through curriculum.
- Support the behaviour curriculum.

Attendance:

- School gates open at 8.30 and close at 8.50.
- Children complete morning work during this time.
- Report absence by 9am.
- Where possible book appointment outside of school time.
- Term time holidays will be unauthorised.

What your child needs:

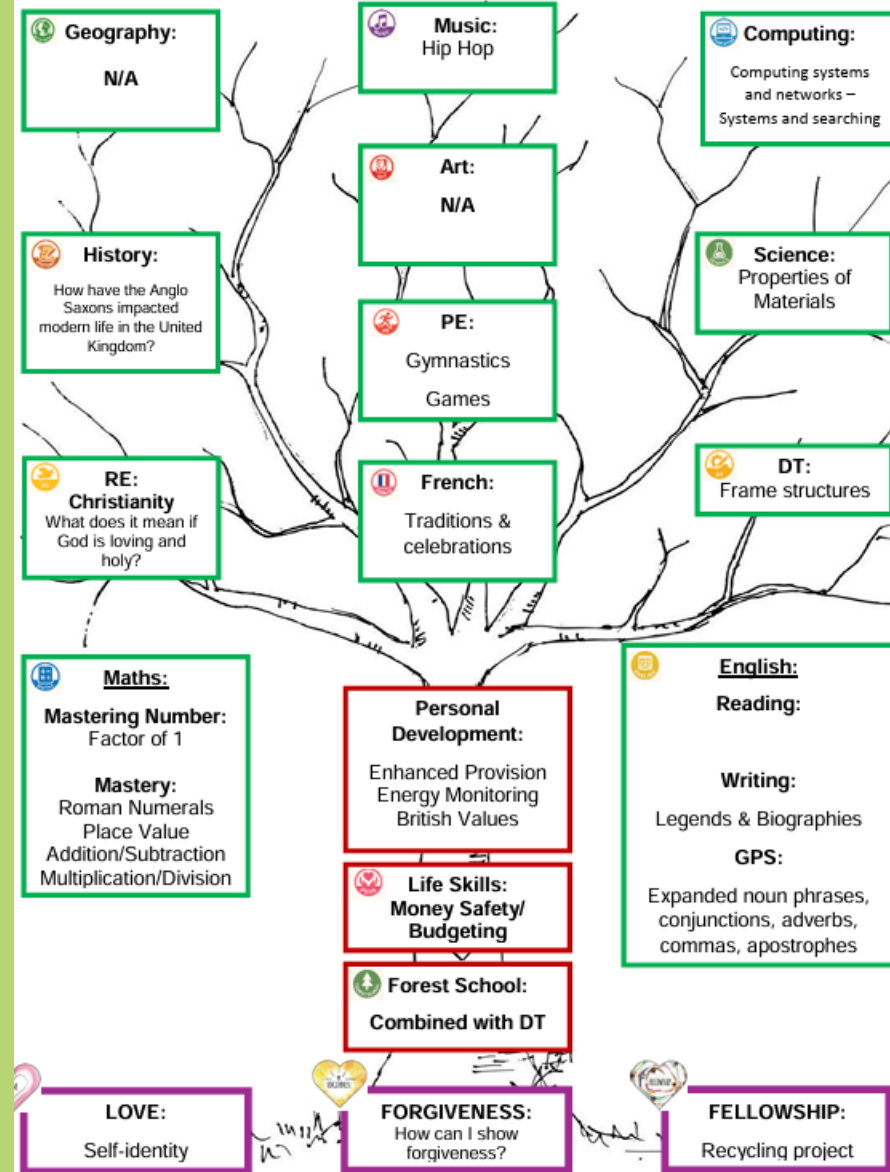
- Uniform.
- PE kit (no hoodies or short shorts).
- Water bottle.
- Coat and waterproofs, change of shoes.
- Forest school attire.
- Jewellery – one pair of stud earrings.
- If your child normally has a fidgets the school will provide these.

Year 5, Term 1 Learning

Year Group: 5

Term: 1

Topic Title: Awesome Anglo-Saxons



PE and Forest School

PE Days for Term 1: Tuesday and Wednesday
Children should wear the following:

Forest School:
Kestrels: Week 2, 5, 7
Eagles: Week 3, 6, 8

PE Kit Reminder:

Children may wear their PE kit on their PE Days.

- House coloured PE T-Shirt.
- Plain black sports shorts or plain black leggings / joggers.
- Plain black or white trainers.
- School maroon sweatshirt / cardigan.



The forest school bag must have:

- **Waterproof trousers**
- **Waterproof coats**
- **Wellies, walking boots or a change of shoes** (the footwear worn to forest school can't be worn inside school during the winter months)
- **Spare socks** (experience shows that children love to jump in puddles, the water is forced upwards and then down into their wellies causing wet socks)
- **Spare trousers**
- **Layers during the colder months including hats and clothes**
- **Sun cream, hats and trainers are suitable for the summer months** (No sandals or crocs please as these are unsafe due to our site and activities we have at forest school)

Year 5 Communication:

- Open door policy in the afternoon.
- Tapestry will be phased in over the next 3 weeks. Dojo will go.
- Messages can be sent to teacher – please allow 48hours for a response.
- Please drop a message or pop to the door to make an appointment.
- Tier 1: Teacher...Office.
- Tier 2: Inclusion...Pastoral...(Phase Lead)Miss Pittam.
- Tier 3: Deputy.
- Tier 4: Head.
- Tier 5: Chair of Governors

Tapestry:

- Share child's learning.
- Point of contact for teacher and families.
- First aid.

Year 5 Home Learning

- Daily Reading practice (Accelerated Reader Books, 5 – 10 minutes).
- Daily Tables TTRS practice (Little and Often).
- Weekly Spelling Rule practice (Spelling Shed).
- Weekly Maths activity. • Weekly English activity.
- Termly Topic Tasks Menu (optional), this will be shared on Tapestry.
- Daily reading – we will track through accelerated reader and quizzes completed. (No reading journals).

Year 5 Trips:

- In school workshop / experience.
- Trip to Rochester Cathedral.
- In school Panto.
- Whole trip to the Zoo.
- Science Week.
- Book Week.
- London trip on train.
- School sleepover.

Total estimated cost: £83.50

Year 5 other educational opportunities:

- Year 5 singing at Chippendayle Lodge.
- Term 2 Year 5 Worship.
- Proms for praise / young voices.
- Term 5 – Top-up swimming.

Year 5 Dates for the diary:

- Term 2 Year 5 Worship – Tuesday 1st December 2026
- Term 5 – Top-up swimming.
- Parents evenings: Term 2 and Term 4
- Classroom open afternoons: Term 1, Term 3 and Term 5
- Christmas Fayre: Term 2
- Term 4: 24th Feb 3.30-4pm Kent test Information evening.
- Opal parent lunchtimes: Term 4 and Term 6
- Cats – 17th May 2027 (Optional).
- Sports Day: Term 6
- Meet next years teacher: Term 6
- Hot dogs and cool music: Term 6

Your to do list...

- Complete home school agreement on Arbor.
- Complete school collection document on Arbor.
- Download and consent to Tapestry. (It will be replacing Dojo).
- Ensure your child has the correct uniform, including PE and Forest School.
- Support children using school rules and values.



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Any Questions?