Our Values for this half term: **Perseverance**
Epiphany, John Fletcher and Methodism, perseverance in Faith and Friendship: sticking together, encouraging / supporting one another, and trusting in God.

PE
Basketball – Pupils will practice dribbling the ball, passing and shooting before small team games.
Health Related Education – Pupils will focus on circuit training, building up strength, stamina and speed in a range of different, timed activities.

Computing
We are looking how we can create images using geometric shapes. In addition, we will explore safe use of the Internet and search engines for research purposes.

History
We are finding out about what happened in Britain when the Romans left. This includes looking at the different groups of people who moved to Britain to both invade and settle in the east and southern areas. We will be using our investigative skills and a range of sources to find out more about their lives and the changes that occurred during this period of history.

Science
This half-term we will be leaning about different properties of materials. Children will test everyday materials and group them based on hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and response to magnets. They will also link the properties of materials to their uses.

What changes occurred in Anglo-Saxon Britain?



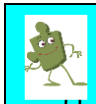


English
We will be working on writing a suspense story as well as a persuasive piece.
Our grammar and punctuation work will focus on: subordinating conjunctions, use of commas, punctuation of dialogue, different ways of starting sentences, use of relative clauses, marking parenthesis using brackets, dashes and commas.

Maths
Multiplication and Division – multiplying and dividing up to 4 digits by 2 digits.
Fractions – Finding fractions of amounts, multiplying fractions by an integer, finding equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

Art/DT
Year 5 are studying pop art this term. They are researching Artists Alexander Henry, Andy Warhol. They are focusing on how the pop art movement advertises the food industry. The children are producing a series of their own pencil drawings of 'junk food'. Their drawings will be used as inspiration for creating their own pop art composition poster. Advance tasks will involve studying how the pop art movement heavily influences contemporary artist Romero Britto, some children will be working to this higher level. They will be using mixed media, marker pens, oil pastels and paint.

RE
In RE we will be focusing on the question: What matters most? Exploring right and wrong with Christianity and Humanism. In this, we will exploring values and the ways in which stories communicate values. We will explore which values make a difference to our lives and which ones are most relevant to ourselves.



PSHE- Dreams and Goals
We talk about dreams and goals and how we might need money to help them achieve them. We also look at the similarities and differences between ourselves (and our dreams and goals) and someone from a different culture.

PE Days are Monday and Thursday, children must come to school wearing their school PE kit and all jewellery must be removed.
Homework will be set every Friday and due the following Friday.