



# YEAR 5 NEWS

A newsletter for Year 5 Parents & carers

Summer Term 2026

**TO ALL PARENTS AND PUPILS - WELCOME BACK TO AN EXCITING NEW TERM!**

We are reading...

**Beowulf**

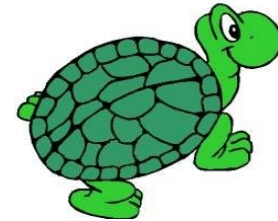
by Michael Morpurgo



Our history topic this term is called:  
**Anglo Saxons and Vikings in Britain**

We'll learn all about the lives, lore, history and geography of the infamous invaders and settlers. If you have any Saxon or Viking artefacts/books that your children would like to share, we would love to see them!

**TURTLES AND TERRAPINS**



## Homework

This term, homework will start to ramp up in preparation for Year 6 so please do check the Google Classroom webpage. Let the school office know if you have problems logging in. Printed homework is available on request but we are trying to minimise this for economic and environmental reasons! Along with these tasks, we continue to expect daily reading at home and practising xTables, alongside logging onto TTrackstars.

## Spellings

This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term. It would be great if parents/carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not for a formal test!).

1. creature
2. myth
3. legend
4. honourable
5. courageous
6. sword

*Thank you all for your support last term and all the help on trips and with enrichment activities.*

*We look forward to working together on our many exciting adventures this term.*

*If you'd like to help by reading with children at the start/end of the day, please do let us know!*

## Making Appointments

*If you need to see Mr Davies or Miss Freeman for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school or make an appointment for another time.*

## Curriculum

For a full breakdown of our summer curriculum, please see the information on our school website: [St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School - Curriculum](#)

## Y5 School Trips & Enrichment Activities

### Bikeability

24/04/26 This will be a warm-up before the main Y6 sessions, happening on school grounds.

### Truleigh Hill (overnight)

11/06/26 – 12/06/26  
More details to come. We look forward to a couple of days of outdoor activities.

### Applesham Farm

Turtles 23/06/26  
Terrapins 24/06/26

Our last visit to Applesham Farm this year focussed on a wildflower and insect safari, bio-diversity and habitats. We hope everyone enjoyed the farm visits this year!

## PE Kit

Don't forget that your child needs to have their **PE kit** in school on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

