



Year 5&6 Sirius Curriculum Map ~ Autumn 1

The Struggle for the Kingdom



Every child should remember to:

- Make sure they read at home twice a week either with an adult or independently.
- Bring your reading record every day. We will check these **every Friday at least.**
- Complete our weekly English and Maths homework and ensure it is returned to

class **every Wednesday.**

Dates to Remember!

Spanish week w/c Monday 25th September
 Harvest Festival Friday 29th September
 Mental Health Awareness Day Tuesday 10th October
 Flu vaccination 17th October
 School closes to children for half term Thursday 26th October

Things to remember:

Keep up to date with what is happening in school through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool> and Twitter https://twitter.com/HighbankJIN_6
Growth Mindset - Year 5 and 6 will be using the idea of a 'Learning Pit'.
 PE will be taught on **Friday afternoon.**

English

This half term we will be reading the book 'Winter of the Wolves' which links to our Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggle for the Kingdom of England topic. We will use the story as inspiration for a number of writing styles including descriptions and narratives.

Science Y6

This term we will be exploring Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at how living things have changed over time and how fossils tell us what inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Science Y5

Our learning in Year 5 will focus on Forces. We will learn about the force of gravity and identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.

Maths Our objectives are:

- To read, write and compare numbers up to one million (Y5) and ten million (Y6)
- To round numbers
- To calculate using formal written methods in all four operations (+ - x ÷)
- To solve word problems
- Y5 will learn Roman Numerals to M (1000)
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History

Our topic this term is the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Our topic will consolidate and use previous learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings but focus specifically on the changes in England during the Anglo Saxon and Viking times and how England eventually became a united kingdom and country.

Art

We will create artwork based on Anglo Saxon jewellery.

Religious Education

We will be learning about special places and journeys. We will learn about how certain places and pilgrimages are important to different faiths.

Computing

This half term we will focus on coding.