## Topic and other areas

Topic: **A Kingdom United**

Key subject areas covered in this topic include: Geography and History. In the Geography aspect, the focus is upon UK cities, counties, rivers, mountains and other key features. In History, we’ll be learning about the Anglo-Saxons.

RE:

Buddhism, Buddhist teachings, happiness and peace, Buddhist stories.

French:

Greetings, name, age, numbers.

Computing:

Data handling and research

PE:

Gymnastics(Monday)

Quick Cricket for 3 weeks (Friday) and after that Dance (Thursday).

PSHE:

JIGSAW – being in my world

*French and P.E will be taught by Mrs Fletcher on a Monday afternoon. PSHE and RE will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon, also by Mrs Fletcher.*

## Maths

Mathematics is taught for one hour every day. Topics this term include:

* Place value and Decimals
* Written addition and subtraction
* Geometry and Measure (including angles and perimeter)
* Addition and subtraction (statistics)

For a full breakdown of the Year 5 programme of study in these topics, please the national curriculum for KS2 mathematics.

In all topics, work will be differentiated so that it is both accessible yet challenging for all pupils.

We will also be doing ‘Big Maths Beat That’ challenges every week. The aim is for children to increase their speed of mental arithmetic and these are differentiated appropriately to help each child make progress.

## English

Reading skills sessions will take place daily for 30 minutes. Pupils will read, interpret, discuss, and analyse a range of different texts in a small group with the class teacher. Independent comprehensions will be completed to practise skills learnt.

GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) sessions will also be taught on a daily basis for 30 minutes. This term we’re looking at word classes, sentence structures, advanced punctuation and spelling.

English is taught for one hour every day. In writing sessions we’ll be using the following themes and topics to develop our writing skills:

*Fiction* *(Beowulf)*

The legendary stories of the heroic Beowulf will be used as the context for our writing lessons. We will also be looking at a variety of other short legends and British folklore tales to add to our overall topic of ‘A Kingdom United’.

*Persuasive Writing (Linked to Topic)*

We will be delving into a variety of topic areas leading up to persuasive writing, including: sustainable energy, history of Anglo-Saxons and newsreports. We will be creating advertisements, designing posters and writing letters to one another to persuade each other over a wide range of topics.

*Extended Writing*

Different engaging contexts will be used to support regular longer writing sessions in school.

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