



# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Year 6 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore:

**Romans in Britain and the Anglo-Saxons.**

Our Big Question is:

**How did the Romans Change Britain?**

Our Destination will be:

**To create a Saxon tunic and model in a 'Saxon Fashion Show'!**

### What we will be learning:

**History:** To explore the impact of Roman invasions on people living within Britain. To discover how Anglo-Saxon life developed from Roman Britain life. To understand the Roman withdrawal from Britain in c.AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire. To understand the Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland). To know about the Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms.

**Science:** To describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Use a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans.

**DT:** To investigate Anglo Saxon clothing. To create their own life-size Anglo-Saxon Outfit.

**Maths:** Place value and arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

**English:** We will continue to develop skills needed to read and write for a range of audiences and purposes. Independent skills will be a focus and the genre we will cover will be a narrative, based on the text 'Beowulf'.

**PE:** Gymnastics and hockey.

**Music:** Listen to and join in with fun music about Roman life.

**RE:** What does it mean for Christians to believe God is holy and loving?

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<p><b>Art:</b> Draw or paint your own portrait</p> <p><b>DT:</b> Practise sewing techniques—running stitch or back stitch.</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Practice your times tables or SATs facts!</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Read every day :)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman</li> <li>• Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong</li> <li>• The Captive Celt by Terry Deary</li> <li>• Anglo-Saxon Boy by by Tony Bradman</li> </ul>	<p>Romans online <a href="#">Roman Empire - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Learn about Anglo Saxons: <a href="#">Who were the Anglo-Saxons? - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="#">Invasion, Invasion, Invasion   Smashing Saxons   Horrible Histories - YouTube</a></p>

### Reminders:

- **PE lessons** for Sky Brown Class are on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days. PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Please ensure earrings are removed for PE.
- **Homework** will be sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Friday.
- **Spelling** test on Friday.