



Hello Year 5! It feels like a long time since we last saw you and we hope you are all well and settling into your new routines. We are sure your Easter celebrations were a little different this year and we can't wait to hear what you got up to!

With this new term comes a new focus for our learning. This term we would like you to explore the fierce Anglo-Saxons. We will discover the tale of *Beowulf* and create some brave warriors of our own. We hope you're ready for the challenge!

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### Hello from Miss Attenborough!

I'm missing you lots and I hope you're getting used to your new routines. My days have been very quiet without you all and I can't wait for the day when I'll be able to hear about what you've been up to. I've been keeping myself busy and joining in with Joe Wicks in the morning; if we keep this up we'll all be ready for the re-scheduled Olympics!



### Hello from Mr Smith!

I hope that all of you are doing okay and you are trying to make the most of not coming into school. I hope you (and your adults!) have enjoyed the tasks so far! It has been very strange on the days I have been in school as it is so quiet and I miss being in class with all of you. At home, I've been trying to learn new songs to play on piano – you'll be glad that you can only see me playing and can't hear the singing that accompanies it! Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all again soon ☺



### Hello from Mrs Gandon!

Hello everyone! How are you? I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well. Over the past month, I have been spending time at home with my sons, at what has affectionately become 'Mum School'. We start each day with the Joe Wicks workout, followed by Yoga and then time in the garden. During playtime, we consume copious amounts of biscuits. We then go on to complete some Maths, English and Phonics exercises. After lunch, we spend time reading or listening to audio books before going onto our 'Unexpected Adventure Trails' in the afternoon. The boys regularly inform me that their usual lessons in school are much better. I am missing you all very much and look forward to seeing you again. Stay safe ☺



## Maths

This term we will be moving on from fractions and focusing on decimals and percentages and how they are related to fractions. We have created a [Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Guide](#) to provide you with some key information and links to some videos which may help. Don't forget there are help options on both Mathletics and Purple Mash that are there if you are ever unsure. We suggest if you have any tasks on Mathletics where you have scored less than 70%, have another go using the guide to help you practise.

## Writing

Our writing tasks are going to be based upon Anglo-Saxon heroes and warriors, so it might be best to do your history tasks first. We would like you to be creative and start imagining your own Anglo-Saxon warriors. You will also need to think about forming and explaining an opinion. Use the [grammar help sheet](#) to support you.

## Anglo-Saxons

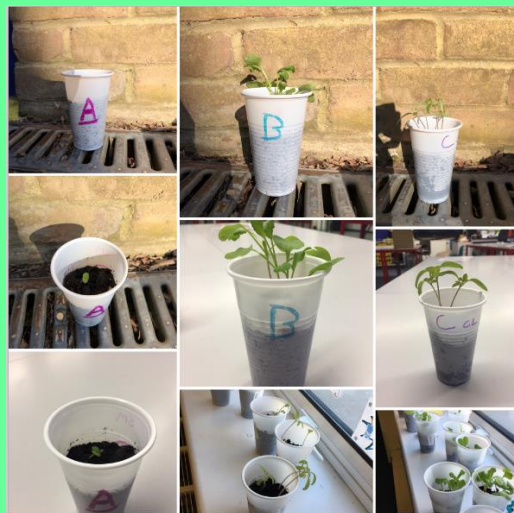
We think you're going to find our new topic very exciting. We have created an [Anglo-Saxon Guide](#) to help get you started and set work on Purple Mash to help you. There is lots of information online for this topic, however make sure you are using websites you can trust.

## Science

We are going to continue looking at Materials – re-visiting reversible and irreversible changes and looking at separating mixtures. Look at our [Properties and Changes of Material Guide](#) to help you.

## Plant Update!

The children that have been coming in to school have been taking good care of the plants and they are growing rapidly now. Can you guess what each of them are yet?



**Clue:** They are all edible...

## PE

It's important to stay active and moving at the moment. We have created a new PE challenge for you to get you thinking about how you can exercise at home. Use our [PE Fitness Circuit Challenge Guide](#) to help you get started. Get your family involved! We would love to see pictures of you staying active.

## Grammar

We would like you to continue practising writing using reported and direct speech and varying your sentence starters which we started last term. Refresh yourself using our [Grammar Guide](#) if you need help.

## Looking After You

This is the most important activity of them all! We are sure you are doing lots at the moment to keep you and your family safe and that can be tiring. Make sure you take time to fit in your hobbies that help you to relax and make you feel happy. We want to hear about these activities too ☺