Year 5 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 1 - 2026

RE

Creation and Covenant: We will learn and describe what a covenant is, recognising that God made several throughout history. To recap and retell the story of Joseph and Moses (including The Ten Commandments and The Burning Bush). We will recognise that the covenant with Moses is of great significance to people of the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faith.

Humanities

History: Vikings vs Anglo-Saxons. We will use a range of sources to explore the history of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will look at the differences between both civilisations and the lasting legacy of the Vikings that we can still see today.

Science

Forces: This half term we will be exploring different types of forces and how they affect the way objects move. We will carry out a range of investigations into gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. By experimenting and observing, we will gain a better understanding of how forces work in the world around us and why they are important in everyday life.

Art, Design & Technology

DT - Electrical Systems: We will build on our existing knowledge of circuits to create our own Wobble Bots.

English

Through reading **Beowulf** by Michael Morpurgo we will explore a range of **myths and legends.** We will be writing our own **short narratives** about a **myth** or **legend** of our choice, which we will put into a **book in the library.** We will also be looking at **persuasive writing** and will write our **persuasive advert** asking people to join **Beowulf** in his fight to save the kingdom!

We'll be looking at the use of **adverbials** and different **sentence openers** as we continue to develop **spelling, punctuation** and **grammar** skills.

Problem-solving is our **class super skill.**
Team-working and **empathy** are our **school super skill** focus for this half term.

PE

Invasion Games (Netball and Rugby) – We will be working on different skills linked to Rugby and Netball. PE is on Monday and Friday, please make sure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Computing

Junior Jam – iCommunicate Level 3: We learn about advertising across different mediums.

Music

Junior Jam – Boom Whackers: We will learn to perform different songs using boom whackers.

Maths

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

HRSE

What makes up our identity? We will be exploring similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Recognising that there are a range of factors which contribute to our identities.

Languages

Junior Jam - Spanish, Level 3 Unit 1: We will be learning about **hobbies** and activities that we do in our **free time.**

How to help at home:

Maths: Continue to learn and practice the times tables up to and including 12 x 12. **Use Maths Shed, Hit the Button** as well as saying the times tables out loud. Calculate mentally as much as possible.

English: Reading daily, develop a love of reading, practice spellings by writing them out, learning the meanings and writing the spelling words in sentences as well as regularly using **Spelling Shed.**

Science: Recognise and observe forces in action in everyday life.