



# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



Europe Class  
Year 5



### Let Your light shine!

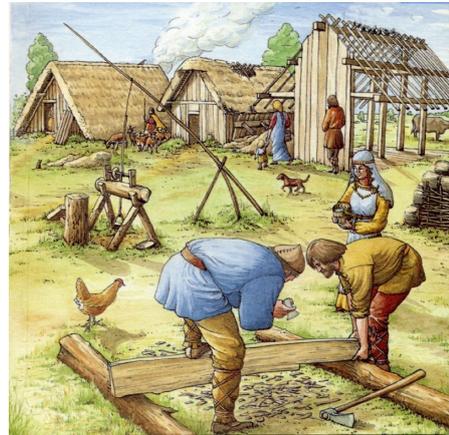
Congratulations on a fantastic first half term—the children have really impressed us with how quickly they have adapted to the new routines and how hard they have been working.

As the weather is now getting colder please make sure your child brings a coat to school everyday and a change of shoes if they wish to go on the field. Due to current health and safety guidance we have to ensure there is adequate air flow in the classrooms which means some windows have to be open all the time—make sure your child has a jumper to keep them warm.

**PE is on Thursday — Please remember to come to school in your kit!**

### This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is **the Anglo-Saxons!**  
This means our topic focus this half term will be **history.**



### English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by looking at the Anglo Saxon legend of Beowulf. Later on in the half term we will focus on non-fiction writing and in particular instructional texts. We will also complete our class reader (Kensuke's Kingdom) and begin a new text called Anglo-Saxon Boy linked to our history topic.

### Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division including times tables, formal written methods for long and short division and multiplication and look at solving one and two step problems. We will then move on to area and perimeter which will include a selection of reasoning and problem solving techniques and challenges.

### Other curriculum areas :

This half term we will be starting our new topic about Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about who the Anglo Saxons were and where they came from, settlements and how Anglo Saxons lived, Sutton Hoo, religion and beliefs, defence and communication including writing in runes.

In Science we will be learning about materials and how they change. We will look at their different properties, how some materials dissolve, what a solution is, the process of evaporation and will finish by investigating reversible and irreversible changes.

In Computing we will continue e-safety and be using our Purple Mash platform to learn about coding and spreadsheets.

Our DT this half term will be linked to our history topic. We will be designing and making our own Anglo Saxon houses and creating an Anglo Saxon village.