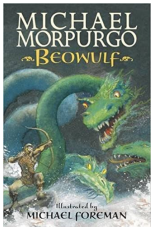




# Year 5: Autumn 1: The Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

## Welcome to Year 5!

We are very excited to welcome you all back to Talavera - or welcome you for the first time! As a year team, we are passionate about making sure your child receives exciting and inspiring education, which will help them to reach their full potential.



This half-term, our topic is the Anglo-Saxons & Vikings; for this topic, we will be stepping back in time with a drama workshop, an opportunity to raze an Anglo-Saxon village to the ground and to experience life as a peasant! Our writing hook this half-term time is the gory story of Beowulf - a tale of power, hope and revenge! We're sure that your child will love it.



## ATTENDANCE:

**100%**

As you can see from our learning above, Year 5 is full to the brim.

For this reason, attendance throughout the year is vital. We understand that there are times when children are poorly but, as a school, we aim for attendance to be above 97%. Wherever possible, please ensure that any medical or dental appointments are made outside of school time.

## Online Safety at home

We know that it can be difficult to keep up with the most recent trends online and how to protect children. We try to share the most up-to-date information that we have as schools. However, some key tips can form the foundation of keeping your child safe online:

- \*Check your child's devices to monitor their usage
  - \*Limit screen time, particularly before bed
  - \*Talk regularly and openly about being safe
  - \*Hold your child to account for their language

## KEY DATES

**Monday 2nd September** - Inset day

**Tuesday 3rd September** - First day back

**Tuesday 10th September** - Beowulf workshop

**W/C 16th September** - Aspiration week

**Wednesday 25th September** - Flu vaccines

**Thursday 3rd October** - Poetry day

**w/c Monday 7th October** - National library week

**Friday 11th October** - Fijian day

**Thursday 17th October** - Talavera Treat: school cinema! (Selected children)

**Friday 18th October** - Whole school Cross Country event

**Friday 25th October** - Last day

## **Autumn 1 (7 weeks) The Anglo-Saxons**

Stimulus: Anglo-Saxon drama workshop

History: Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

English text: Beowulf

Class reader: The Nothing to See Here Hotel

Computing: Scratch & Microbits

RE: Creation

Music: Tuned instruments—orchestrating a Beowulf scene

French: Welcome to Morocco!

Art: Printing

Indoor PE: Gymnastics

Outdoor PE: Cross country and Fitness

Science: Fossils

PSHE: Coping with emotions & Photography unit

## Physical Education:

P.E. is a vital part of our curriculum, a government requirement and a subject our children enjoy. However, to ensure children are able to fully participate, it is vital that children remember their PE kit.

Although we understand some children wear their P.E. kit to clubs, their kit should be in school **every day**.

## PE Kit



Here is an example of our indoor PE uniform.

For outdoor PE, in cold weather, children can wear red or black jumpers. They can also wear leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Please make sure that your child has socks and trainers as part of their outdoor PE kit too.

## Talavera Smart

Please see below the reminder of school uniform expectations which was previously sent out in July. Upon your child starting, please ensure all uniform and PE kit is named to avoid lost items!



**Red school jumper, (can be branded from Edgar Jerome)**

**White polo shirt**

**Black school skirt, shorts or trousers**

Please note: leggings are not school uniform.

## School shoes:

Your child needs to wear plain, black shoes. Please see some examples below. Contact us if you're not sure.



## Homework

Parent support is crucial to a child's education. By working together, we can support your child to make great progress and prepare them for the challenges of Year 6.

In Year 5, homework consists of a weekly Mathematics questions sent home in an orange book for arithmetic practise and an English task (paper sheet). Both are set on a Tuesday and due in the following Monday.

5 'rule breakers' or tricky words will be set on a Monday and children know to record these to take home for extra practise. We also ask that you continue to practise times tables recall with your children regularly and continue to use TT Rockstars.

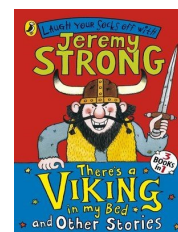


Finally, we ask that you ensure they are reading either a school book or a book from home **at least 3 times per week** and completing their reading record.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Reading:

This year, we have a whole school focus on reading for pleasure. Please remember: children are free to borrow books from our in school library or using the SORA app run by Hampshire library service that the school has paid the subscription for. On this platform, children can borrow a range of books including comics and audio books. Please also remember that it is free to sign up to Aldershot library where children can borrow additional books. Below are some books which are linked to our learning this half-term which your child may enjoy; many of these are available on SORA.



## **Learning Support Assistant & Midday Supervisory Assistant**

Closing date: 1st October 2024 Noon

Contract/Hours: Fixed term until July 2025, Part-time

Salary Type: Support Staff

Salary Details: LSA Grade B (FTE £23,058) MDSA Grade A (FTE22,183)

Hours of Work: LSA 25 hours per week (Mon- Fri 8.45 - 12.15 & 13.35-15.20)

MDSA - 5 hours per week (Mon-Fri 12.15-13.15)

Location of Role: Talavera Junior School

Contact e-mail address: office@talaverajunior.co.uk

### **Job/Person Summary**

Do you want to make a real difference?

We are looking for a learning support assistant to work for five mornings a week in Year 5 cohort, hours to be worked are 8.45 - 12.15 & 13.35-15.20 and then to cover 12.15 - 1.15 as a midday supervisor.

Your responsibilities will include supporting learning in core subjects and intervention when children have not grasped a concept.

For further information please contact the school. You may also be asked to assist other adults in the class with the preparation of resources and general classroom duties.

We are looking for someone who:

- has high expectations of all children
- is able to use their own initiative and be proactive
- is able to communicate well with others
- is a good team player
- has excellent subject knowledge in English and Maths and at least a Grade C or equivalent in both subjects
- We can offer you delightful children who are enthusiastic to learn and determined to do their best. We are an outstanding school with a supportive and friendly team.

Come and visit us and see what we have to offer.

### **Application Procedure**

For further information or an application form please call the office on 01252 322156; visits are warmly welcomed.

Application forms along with lots of information about our school can be found on the school website [www.talaverajunior.co.uk](http://www.talaverajunior.co.uk).

### **Safer Recruitment**

Talavera Junior School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

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