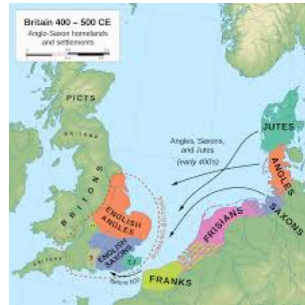


# Autumn 2

## Year 5



In Reading into Writing we will be learning how to write in different genres including an information booklet, a story from another culture and figurative poetry. We will be continuing to learn about modal verbs and relative clauses and will focus on improving our spelling and joined handwriting.

Our music focus this half term will be 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'. We will be looking at hip-hop and continuing to describe music using the correct terminology. We will compare and contrast different styles of music and discuss what we like about them

Our PE units this half term will focus on dance and badminton. We will focus on an interpretive dance based on our science 'space unit'. In Badminton we will learn the rules of the game and the skills needed to play competitively.

In PSHE, we will continue to focus on health and wellbeing. We will learn how to keep safe, whilst growing in independence. We will learn some strategies to manage risks and look at how our behaviour can be influenced by peer pressure.

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing numbers. We will be learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be learning how to multiply a four-digit number by a two-digit number and divide a four-digit number by a one-digit number.

Later on this term, we will be measuring and calculating the perimeter and area of rectangles and compound shapes.

The Anglo-Saxons will be our focus in history this half term. We will learn where the Anglo Saxon period sits on a timeline of British History and learn about Anglo-Saxon culture and beliefs. We will compare and contrast this period with other periods in British history.

In Science, we will be stepping into space and learning about all the planets in the Solar System, as well as the Moon.

We will learn how to explain day and night according to the Earth's rotation.



In French we will be learning the names for eight common pets. We will learn how to say whether we have a pet, or not, and create longer phrases using the connectives mais (but) and et (and).

In RE we will be focusing on the Islamic religion and learn about the Qur'an, in relation to where people find guidance in their lives. We will consider the question, 'Should religious teachings affect our laws today?'

