





# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 5 Learning Newsletter - *Term 4*

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### The **BIG** question... What is a healthy life?



#### English

Our English learning will begin with a whole school writing task based on the picture book Journey by Aaron Becker. We will be writing a continuation of the story for the main character. We will also be writing an information text about our learning on the Anglo-Saxons. We will also be focusing on using commas effectively to avoid ambiguity and other punctuation.

#### Science- Light!

We will learn about the way light travels, reflects and refracts. We will get the opportunity to use a variety of equipment, to demonstrate their understanding and carry out scientific investigations.

#### Religious Education

Our question is...

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?



#### Computing

In computing this term we are learning about stop motion animation. We will be planning, filming and editing a short piece of video based on our own ideas taking inspiration from Wallace and Gromit.

#### Welcome

A warm welcome back to Term 4! We hope you have had a safe, restful break and are ready for the fantastic learning we have planned over the next couple of weeks! We will be looking at a healthy lifestyle and investigating this question in variety of ways, but mainly through our PSHE and PE lessons.

Please continue to support your child at home through regularly use of TTRS, Mathletics and Lexia.

#### Maths

We will begin Term 4 continuing with our learning on fractions. We will be adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions before moving on to our next topic, decimals and percentages. Please continue to support your children with their multiplication knowledge as this has proved to be useful when working with fractions!

#### History - Anglo Saxons and Vikings

In term 4, we will be revisiting the Anglo-Saxons. We will be building on our previous knowledge and begin looking at the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons struggle for England, up until 1066.

#### Physical Education

5A and 5C will be going swimming this term every Wednesday. 5P will begin in Term 5. Our second PE lesson of the term will be tennis. 5P will also be looking at health related exercise.



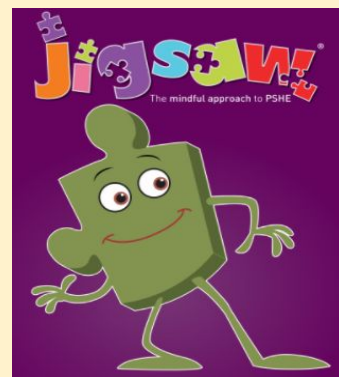
#### Music

The learning this term is focused around the song Make you Feel my Love by Adele. We will use an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are linked.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

Term 4's focus in PSHE is around the topic 'Healthy Me'. The children will be looking at healthy life choices, keeping themselves and others safe as well as knowing how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships. We will also look at how the media promotes certain body types.



## Art

5A and 5C will be doing art this term.

The children will be learning about shape and form.

They will develop an understanding shape and form and use different sculpture materials such as clay and cardboard. They will develop an understanding of form and discuss and evaluate their ideas. They will plan their works and then create some amazing sculptures!

Artists study include Yayoi Kusama and Stasys Eidrigevicius.

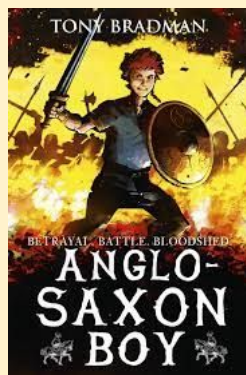


## Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- The representation of Women in History.
- What does it mean to be healthy?
- What does a healthy life look like?

## Recommended Reading for this term

- Anglo Saxon boy by Tony Bradman
- Shield Maiden by Stuart Hill
- HerStory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook the World
- Newspapers from History: The Anglo-Saxon Times



## Reminders and Important Dates

- World Book Day
- Wednesday Swimming for 5C and 5A (Children in these classes will not need to wear PE kits on Tuesday's)
- 24/02/2022 - Athlete visit!
- 03/03/2022 - World Book Day dressing up day - wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite book.

## Home Learning

