

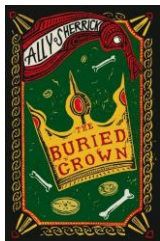


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Friday 17th April 2026

Welcome back after a restful and wonderful Easter holiday. We are now entering our final term of Year 5. We are incredibly excited for all the new learning opportunities we have in front of us and I hope you are too.



Our learning this half term is based around 'Our Heritage'. For this, we will be reading a novel about an Anglo-Saxon treasure called '*The Buried Crown*' by author *Ally Sherrick*.

- This half-term, **English** will consist of writing a short story and writing an explanation.
- In **Maths**, we will be developing our skills when calculating fractions as well as factors, multiples and primes.
- In **History**, we will be focusing on the events of 1066. We will be exploring the impact this had on Britain.
- In **Science**, we will be exploring animals including humans and how they grow.
- In **Computing**, we will be learning about vector graphic drawing.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing places of worship and the significance they hold for different religions.
- **Art and Design** will see us exploring the medium of drawing and applying new skills to depict the Norse mythology.
- For **PSHE**, we will be learning about how we can take care of our physical and mental wellbeing.
- In **Music**, we will be continuing to learn our instrument – the Ukulele.
- Our sports in **Physical Education** this half term are Fitness and Cricket.

PE this half term will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. We ask that in the interest of health and safety, your children come to school wearing their PE uniform on Monday and Thursday **ONLY**. As the weather is still unpredictable, please use long bottoms and jumpers/hoodies/fleeces as part of their kit. Earrings must be removed before PE preferably at home and hair should be tied back if long.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office email.

Kind regards

Mr Slaney

Class 5 Teacher