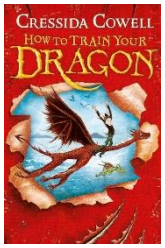
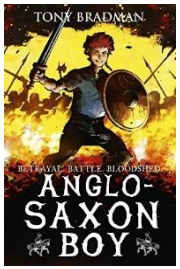
# Curriculum Newsletter - Year 5 Autumn 2

**Cannon –** Mrs Howis (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Wilby (Thursday- Friday)

**Chatsworth-** Miss Davies




**English**
In English, we will develop our understanding of speech in writing and create narratives that advance action. We will also write playscripts and develop our skills on stage directions.

In Reading, we will explore a range of exciting texts linked to our Anglo-Saxon and Viking topic. These include *Viking Monsters*, *Norse Gods and Goddesses*, *The Legend of Ragnar Lothbrok*, *The Blood in Snow*, and non-fiction about Saxons and Vikings. We'll also enjoy poems like *The Kraken* and *The Dragon of Death*, myths such as *Pandora's Box* and *The God Ferryman and the Water Nymphs*, and finish with the modern classic *How to Train Your Dragon*.

**Maths**
In Maths, we will cover place value, addition and subtraction and fractions using White Rose units.

**Science**
In Science, we will explore properties and changes of materials, investigating hardness, transparency, and flexibility. We will also test which changes are reversible or irreversible.

**History**
In History, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, why they came to Britain, and what life was like during this time.

**Geography**
In Geography, children will develop map skills, using Ordnance Survey maps, symbols, and grid references.

**PSHE**
In PSHE, we will be learning about what makes us who we are focusing on how families can show commitment, how we can maintain friendships and how we can manage challenges in friendship.

**RE**
In RE, children will explore the question, 'Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?' and gain a deeper knowledge of Christianity in the world.

**Art**
In Art, we will be developing printworks skills, inspired by pop art by Andy Warhol and rural landscapes by John Brunsdon.

**DT**
In DT, we will explore systems, looking into road safety and creating a belt to ensure we can stay safe in the dark.

**PE**
In PE, we will focus on gymnastics and dance, developing skills and co-ordination. PE days are **Wednesday and Friday.**

**Music**
In Music, we will explore three chord pop and playing in a band.

**Computing**
In Computing, we will be learning about video production.

**Spanish**
In Spanish, we will learn about the date including how to say the days of the week, the months of the year and have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form.



