

## Maths

We will learn how to:

- Use common factors to simplify fractions.
- Use common multiples to express fractions with a common denominator.
- Compare and order fractions including fractions  $>1$ .
- Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers using the concept of equivalent fractions.
- Multiply simple pairs of fractions.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.



## Important Key Stage 2 Events:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (11am-4pm)– Celebration of Armistice at Church of Jesus Christ at the Latter Day Saints Building.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November: WW1 Centenary Celebration Afternoon

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas Party Day

## Topic

We will be travelling back in time to learn about the Vikings and Anglo- Saxons.

During the unit we will:



- Analysing a wide range of evidence to learn about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
- Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, peasantry, war and peace.
- Describe how and why they settled in Britain and how they traded resources to live.
- Learn about the geography of the Anglo Saxon Kingdoms using 6 figure grid references.
- Study the Bayeux Tapestry and create our own version using fine detailed patterns.

## English:

Next half term we will be reading and studying Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf. We will continue to develop our grammar skills looking at active and passive sentences and using ; to split clauses. You will be able to read some of our amazing writing on our class blog:

<https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/school-life/gillibrand-blogs>



# Year 6 Curriculum Overview



## Autumn 2

**R.E:** We will be exploring Christianity. Thinking about how Christians mark the turning points on the journey of life.

## Science: Evolution and Inheritance

We will look at the information fossils can tell us about things living millions of years ago; understand how the offspring of living things are similar but not identical to their parents and explain how plants and animals can adapt to suit their environment.

**Computing:** We will be using our new iPads to combine a range of media, recognising the contribution of each particular outcome (Book Creator, I Movie, Pic Collage) and understanding the power of blogging.

## Important Date for Year 6:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November : Anglo-Saxon Pupil Workshop

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30-3pm Samba Drumming demonstration for parents

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Judo demonstration for parents.

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates: <https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events>

Or Twitter <https://twitter.com/GPSEImClass>

**French:** Next half term we will continue our French studying countries and numbers up to 30.

**Music:** Samba Drumming will continue with children learning rhythms and Latin songs to perform.

**P.E:** We will learn the martial art of Judo and a range of gymnastics routines.