

Tivdale Community Primary School
Autumn Term Newsletter
Class 13



Back to School



This is our timetable for this term.

(Please note that although this is our usual timetable there may be changes due to other events/activities in school.)

	8.55	9.05	10.05	10.25	10.40	12.00	1.05	1.10	1.20	2.15	3.30	
M	R	Maths	A SS	B	English	L	R	S M	Spelling	Hand- writing	Topic	
T	E	Maths	A S S / PSH E	R	English	U	G	S M	PE		Science	
W	I	Maths	A SS	E	English	N	S	I S M	Science	Computing		
T	T	A S S	Maths	A	English	C	E	T S M	English Booster	Maths Booster		
F	R	A S S (25)	Maths Booster	K	English Booster	H	R	S M	Topic	Spelling Test	French	Class Reading

Homework

Maths – set every Friday and is due in Monday.

English – set every Friday and is due in Monday.

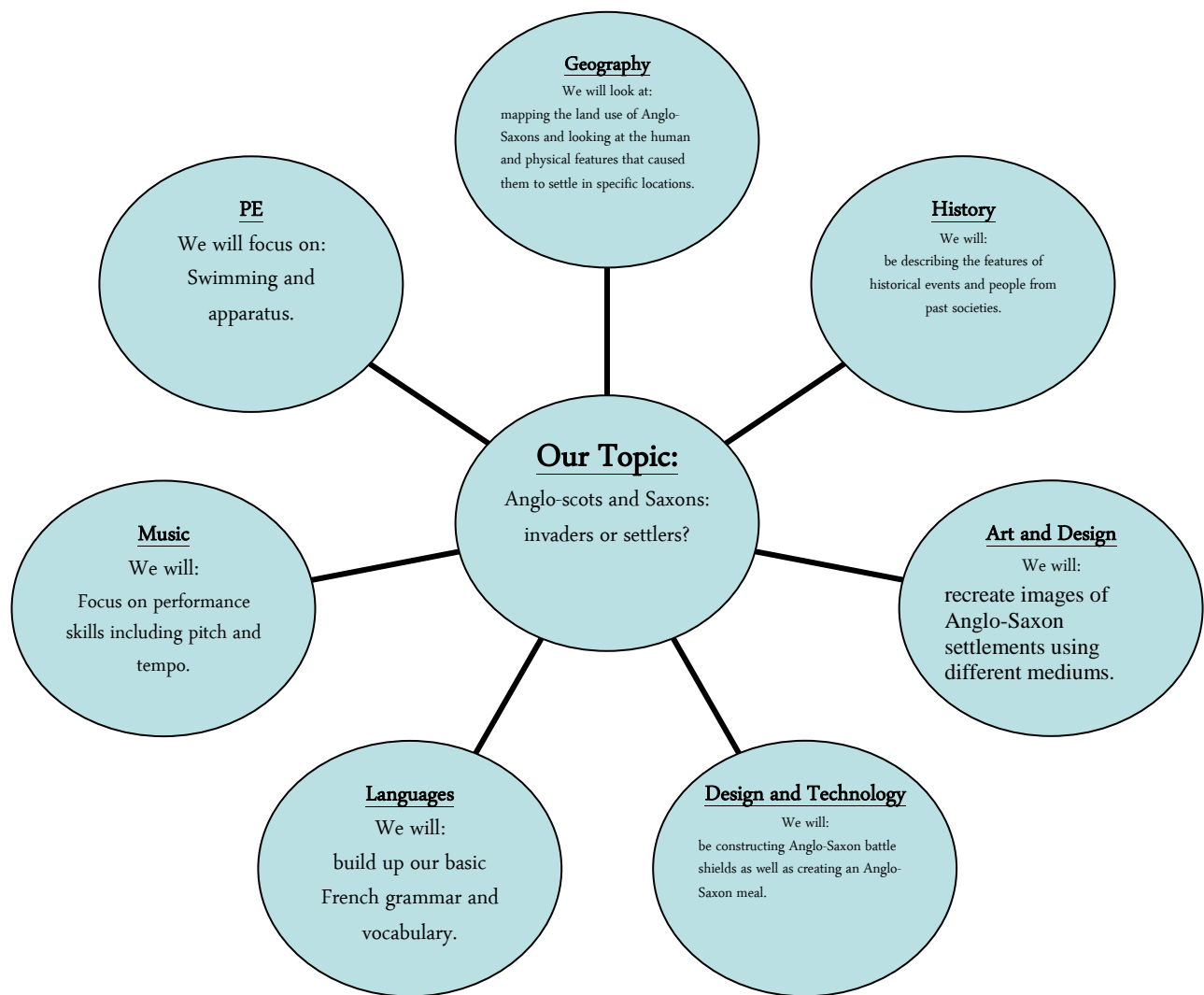
Topic – set half termly and will have a given due in date.

Spelling – set on Monday and tested on Friday.

Times table/number bonds – times tables test will be completed every Friday.

It would help your child if you could:

- *Encourage children to read for a sustained period of 20 minutes each day.*
- *Ask them about their learning in school – what have they learnt today? Can they show you some of the things they have done in maths? Could you research part of the topic together?*
- *Ensure children complete their homework, making sure they write neatly and take care with presentation, so that they can be proud of their achievements at home.*
- *Ensure they come to school every day at 8.50am.*



Maths

We will be focusing on arithmetic skills and applying related facts. There will be a particular focus on solving mathematical problems mentally at speed. Children will be focusing on using their four written methods with accuracy and speed, then developing these skills within real life contexts. We will be focusing a great deal on strategies to solve mathematical exam style questions on the run up to SAT's week.

English

We will be focusing on building up the children's use of adventurous vocabulary and develop their understanding and use of more complex sentences, which include an embedded clause. There will be a particular focus on looking at their work and up-leveling it with more advanced skills. Children will have a major focus on answering reading questions using evidence for their thoughts and ideas from the text. We will be looking at speeches and how famous people have written and delivered them to achieve their goals. We will also be studying how to construct and write a complaint letter using formal English.

Computing

We will be continuing to focus on safety advice and appropriate use of the internet; including social media and gaming websites. Our topic this term is to continue designing and making an app, which will build on skills children have already learnt from scratch (which is available to download free of charge from google). We will also be investigating hardware to construct our own control system.

Science

During this term we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. Children will be studying the impact of Carl Linnaeus' research on classification. They will be looking at the 5 kingdoms of classification, paying particular attention to the animalia and plantae. The children will be looking at a variety of different species and how they are classified using branching databases.

Dates for your diary

May 2nd – School closed – Bank Holiday

May 5th – School closed – Polling day

May 9th – SAT's week

May 27th – Break up for half term

June 6th – School opens

June 23rd – School closed – European referendum

June 24th – Trip to Drayton Manor

July 1st – Non uniform – Summer fayre

July 7th – Parents afternoon

July 13th – Year 6 production

July 15th – Pupil of the year– Yr 6 Prom

July 22nd – Yr 6 leavers assembly.

Break up for Summer

Signed: G.D.Snowdon

Date: 13.4.16

