



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Term: Autumn 1

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 5 is Traders and Raiders.

English

Your child will be writing; diary entries and non-chronological report.

- write different kinds of sentences – simple, compound and complex.
- use a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
- begin to use relative clauses.
- identify the audience and purpose for writing.
- use structured models to help write independently.
- write substantial paragraphs.
- propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance meaning.
- be introduced to parenthesis in writing.

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about place value to 1,000,000, and addition and subtraction.

- know how to find the value of each digit in numbers to 1,000,000.
- know how to partition numbers in different ways.
- compare and order numbers up to 1,000,000.
- represent numbers in different ways, including with Roman Numerals.
- identify the position of a number on different number lines.
- round numbers to the nearest, 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000.
- add and subtract numbers with up to five digits.
- use the column method for addition and subtraction.
- round numbers to estimate answers to problems.
- add and subtract mentally
- solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Visits and Visitors

This half term we will be completing an 'Anglo-Saxon Day' within school. Further details will be sent out in due course.

How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.

Reminders

PE

ALL children must to must ensure they bring their PE kit on the allocated PE day. A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt, black or navy plain shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please also make sure your child is regularly accessing Accelerated Reader, and completes a quiz as soon as they have finished their book. Any problems with logging on, please let me know.

Homework

Your child will bring home weekly spellings on a Friday, and will be tested the following the Friday. Your child must be fluent in all times tables and related division facts. Your child has a Times Table Rockstars login to practise. Homework will come home on a Monday. Each half term, your child will have Key Instant Recall Facts

<p>Thank you. Miss Broadberry</p>		<p>(KIRFS) in maths. These will be sent home at the start of the half term, and will be tested at the end of the half term. Please practice these regularly with your child.</p>
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