



Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Term: Autumn 2

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, we are continuing with our theme of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

English



- This half term, we will be continuing our learning around 'How to train your dragon' and also be focusing on the book 'Arthur and The Golden Rope'.
- The children will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third.
- The children will also create their own narratives, about a quest, similar to the one Arthur goes on in the story. They will also be using their historical knowledge built on throughout the term to write a non-chronological report for a historical journal.

Mathematics

Your child will be working on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

- 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.
- Recognise and find multiples and factors
- Recognise and identify prime numbers
- Calculate square and cube numbers.
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Multiply and divide by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Find and use equivalent fractions.
- Convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Compare and order fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Add and subtract fractions including mixed numbers where one denominator is a multiple of the other.
- Solve word problems involving fractions.

Visits and Visitors

W/C 4th November - Great project starting.
 W/C 4th November-Trent Bridge cricket in school sessions begin
 8th November - Vikings trip to University of Nottingham
 12th November - Visit in school from Sikh Centre.
 27th November - Cinema trip to The Cineworld.
 20th November - Beyond the Night Sky workshop in school.
 Please keep an eye out for the newsletter via text each week to keep up to date with other events throughout school, including other Christmas dates.

How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with

Reminders

PE

ALL children must to must ensure they bring their PE kit on the allocated PE day, this will be a **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full kit with them every week. Our PE kit includes:
 Blue or Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.
 White or pale blue t-shirt or polo shirt.
 Pumps/trainers or bare feet. **No football kits.**
 If your child has earrings, please ensure they can remove them and put them back in independently, or you provide plasters for your child to cover them with.

Reading

Children need to read at home 3 times a week at minimum. Please write in your child's diary each time you read at home.

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 Mrs Shaw.

We look forward to working with your children and yourselves this half term.

Mrs Shaw, Miss Campbell, Mrs Ferris and Mrs Putman

Homework

Spellings will come home on a Monday, to be tested the following Monday, please make sure your child is practising these regularly.

The children should also be practising their times tables regularly. A Times Tables Rockstars login has been given to each child to help with this.

I would also like children to continue to work through the Viking homework grid which was given out last half term. If you need a new copy of this please let me know.