



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 focusing on the book 'Arthur and The Golden Rope'.
- The children will be using this to 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 multiplication and division and fractions.

- 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 13- November - Great project starting.
10- November - Tom Randall MP in school.
14- November - Visit in school from Sikh Centre.
14- November - Cinema trip to The Broadway.
W/C 20- November - Beyond the Night Sky workshop in school.
12- December - Pantomime visit to Theatre Royal.
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 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, this continues to be a Tuesday and Thursday 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.
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

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. Please use this website to log on.
<https://ukhosted103.renlearn.co.uk/6705339/>
Any problems with logging on, please let me know.

Homework

Spellings will come home on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday, please make sure your child is practicing 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.