



Year 5 Learning Autumn 2 2024

Welcome to Year 5!

Some key information:

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday – Swimming kit is needed every Tuesday

Reading books will be checked every Thursday in school

Keyboard lessons are on Wednesdays

Please contact the office to book into after school club and breakfast club



English

In our English this half term we are finishing reading Anglo-Saxon boy that linked with our history last half term.

We will then spend two weeks exploring Shakespeare through the text Macbeth. Children will also take part in some drama and learning to speak Shakespeare's English.

In the run up to Christmas we will read extracts of A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens focussing on the change and growth of the character Scrooge.

Science – Earth and Space



We will learn about the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun.

We will also learn about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

Children will learn and demonstrate how night and day are created.

Describe the sun, earth and moon (using the term spherical)

RE Our RE focus this half term is Peace

Children will explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they might have for believers.

PSHE In PSHE we will be focussing on relationships.

Children will explore their own perception gender and challenged stereotypes. They will describe the different sorts of relationships they have and how they change. Know that there are different types of families, and it is important to show respect for differences.

Maths

Children will finish multiplication to then focus on fractions and meeting the following National Curriculum targets:

I identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers

Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes

I identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number

Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number

The children will continue with their Mastering Number journey building on securing their multiplication and division knowledge.

Children continue to have access to TT Rockstars. Please can they practise their times tables skills at home.

Art



Children will explore drawing and printing – linking with Anglo Saxon patterns and designs.

The children will then have the chance to design and create Anglo Saxon clothing with a modern-day twist.

Geography

Children will learn what being 'environmentally friendly' means. They will learn why litter is a problem to us all and understand our own local recycling systems. Children will learn about the good and bad in using plastic.

Children will create a portfolio of photographs to capture the problem of litter in our local area.



Music

This half term we will be learning our songs for the Young Voices concert in January!

We will also be preparing and rehearsing our Christmas performance for you to see in December.

PE

Our PE sessions this half term will involve playing invasion games. Working as a team and learning how to win and lose.

Swimming at the Friary on Tuesdays.

French

We will be learning about A l'école - School!

Children will learn how to tell the time and the names of school objects.

Children will also demonstrate they can read and understand a short passage in French.



Computing

Our computing this half term is about Video production

Children will work on planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.

Dates

15th November - Children In Need

20th November - Flu Immunisations

27th November - Christmas Fayre 3-5pm

11th December - Christmas Lunch

18th December - Y5/Y6
Christmas Production 2pm



19th December KS2 - Christmas Party Day

23rd December 2024 - 3rd January
2025 - Christmas Holiday

16th January 2025 - Young Voices

Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Friday. Spelling tests will be on the following Friday. Please practise these at home.
- Children must read at least 3 times a week at home and have it recorded and signed in their reading records, with a comment about what they have read.