



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Summer 2024












Miss Smith

Mrs Worrall

Mrs Boden

Mrs Willis

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	In English all groups will be striving to improve their ability to write in cohesive paragraphs using a range of sentence types and punctuation. They will then be applying these skills by writing in a range of different styles for different audiences. Pupils will also be reading texts related to the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will continue the 'accelerated reading' programme to improve their reading skills. Please continue to read
	Maths	Year 5 will continue to study the full range of Maths topics including number, shapes, measures and converting units. We are working hard to develop pupils' reasoning skills by applying their Maths knowledge to solve problems but we will also be continuing our emphasis on developing basic concepts and fluency to calculate mentally and with compact written methods. Please keep up your TT Rockstars practice!
	Topic	We will be extending the children's knowledge of Anglo-Saxons' settlement in Britain and their struggle with the Vikings for the Kingdom of England. We will use a wide range of sources and learning experiences to bring this turbulent but fascinating period of Britain's history to life.
	Science	Our topic for the term will be forces. We will also be exploring the forces of gravity, air resistance and friction. Alongside this we will explore 'Space', focusing upon the different planets, night and day, seasons, constellations.
	Religious Education	We will be learning about the Christian and Muslim view that we are caretakers of the planet, and explore how we are using up the Earth's resources and damaging its fragile eco-systems. We will continue to promote the children's understanding of and respect for different faiths and cultures and specifically discuss Christian prayer.
	Music	In Music, the children will be taught how to play and perform an instrument; Children will participate in whole class flute lessons with an expert from Dudley Performing Arts every Tuesday afternoon.
	Art	In Art we will be linking with our History topic and studying the jewellery and designs from Anglo Saxon artefacts to inspire us. We will be drawing and creating patterns that we can translate into printing blocks for creating repeated patterns.
	Design Technology	In Design Technology we will be working with a range of materials. Our designs will be linked to the History theme of Anglo Saxons as we will be designing and making, Anglo Saxon inspired jewellery.
	Computing	The children will continue to use develop advanced skills related to Word and Power Point programs and running alongside these lessons, we will always discuss relevant E-Safety matters and online behaviour.
	PE	This term in PE, they will take part in striking and fielding games (cricket and rounders), tennis and athletics. With the help of Mr Davies, we hope to instil a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship and inspire the children to participate and succeed in competitive sport.
	French	The children will continue to develop their French language skills focusing in on learning specific words and phrases through our new program of Salut.

Important Dates or information: Our class assembly this year will be on Wednesday 24th April. Also, please read at home with your child. We are regularly checking each child's word count and parental signatures, and we are working towards using the VIP reading book vending machine. Also, please make sure your child knows their times tables as they will be tested on them regularly. Our homework will continue to be sent on a Thursday and will need to be returned by Wednesday. Thank you for your support!