

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. If Home Learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on Thursday lunchtime.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



Year 5 Newsletter



Summer Term 2022

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our learning this term will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, including Anglo-Saxon laws, Viking invasions and the ways in which the Vikings influenced Britain. The children will study a wide range of sources and evidence in order to examine and investigate this period of time.

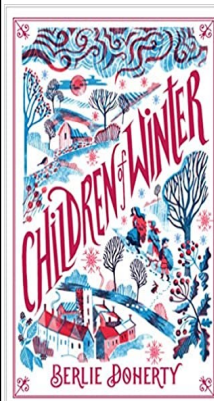
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Yoxall and Mrs Sutton

Year 5 Staff

Literacy



Year 5 will be reading 'Children of Winter' by Berlie Doherty, which chronicles the survival of three siblings during the Great Plague of 1666. They will recount parts of the story from the perspective of key characters and continue to develop their sentence structures. When reading, the children will be focusing on inference skills and using text analysis to examine the author's choice of vocabulary and character development.

Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Use a formal written method to add and subtract decimal numbers.
- ♦ Compare, order and measure angles using degrees.
- ♦ Use a protractor to accurately draw angles.
- ♦ Calculate angles on a straight line.
- ♦ Translate a shape and position in the first quadrant using coordinates.
- ♦ Identify lines of symmetry and complete a symmetric figure.
- ♦ Convert measurements using imperial and metric units.



Science

This term, the children will be learning about 'Properties and Changes of Materials', including:



- ♦ Everyday materials and their properties and their response to magnets.
- ♦ Comparing and grouping materials based on their thermal conductivity.
- ♦ Investigating which materials are the best electrical conductors.
- ♦ Which materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and grouping them together on the basis of their solubility.

Foundation Subjects

In History, the children will learn the following about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings:

- ♦ How Britain changed during the Saxon invasion.
- ♦ Who the Vikings were and where they came from.
- ♦ Viking raids, invasions and settlements .
- ♦ How different sources and evidence influence our understanding of the Vikings.
- ♦ The legal system in Anglo-Saxon Britain and how it compares to the modern legal system in Britain.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, Year 5 will explore the question of 'How do Christians decide how to live?' and understand why some people may believe in God and some may not.

In PSHE, the children will be learning how to keep themselves healthy and how to keep safe in different situations. They will be learning to recognise that we all possess individual qualities.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be playing competitive games, including cricket and rounders, to refine their striking and fielding techniques. They will develop their running, agility, speed, strength, balance and coordination whilst taking part in track and field athletics activities.

