

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. Please speak to a member of the Year 5 team if your child requires additional support.

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. 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 will take place on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 5 Newsletter



Summer Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is an overview of your child's learning for Summer Term. Our history learning 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.

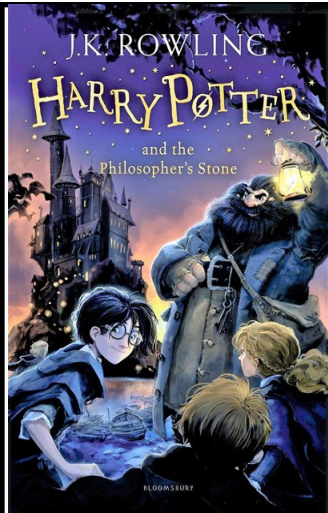
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Yoxall and Mrs Alba

Year 5 Staff

English



This term, the children will be reading 'Harry Potter' by JK Rowling. They will recount parts of the story from the perspective of key characters and develop their sentence structures by using a range of grammatical devices. When reading, the children will continue to develop their inference skills and focus on the use of an author's word choices. They will practise supporting their opinions about the events and characters in the story by drawing upon evidence in the text.

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 symmetrical figure.
- ◆ Convert measurements using imperial and metric units.



Science

This term, our learning about 'Animals Including Humans', will include:

- ◆ The stages in the growth and development of humans into old age.
- ◆ Presenting and interpreting data in graphs about the height and weight of babies during their first year.
- ◆ Comparing the changes that take place to boys and girls during puberty.
- ◆ Recording, presenting and comparing data in the context of gestation periods and life expectancies of animals.



Creative Curriculum

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.

