

English

During this term we will be studying poetry and creating our own narratives, looking at ways of demonstrating our use of language. Also we will be studying examples of instructional writing to complement our topic work and feed into our class novel 'How to Train your Dragon'. Our target work for this term will focus on handwriting ensuring that children can do different types of joins in a consistent and tidy way.

French

This term we will be building vocabulary towards several topics including; numbers, colours, days of the week and basic greetings. Children will have the opportunity to speak, write and listen to the new words and revisit previous learning.

Computing

The children will start with programming this term. Using the application 'Scratch' we will be changing variables to produce different outcomes and inputting sound within a program. We will also prioritise the learning of E Safety to ensure children understand the importance of safe use of technology both within school and at home.

R.E

During RE this term, we will be beginning to look at Hinduism and how Hindus show commitment to God.

P.E.

In our class PE this term, we will be focusing on competitive sports games and football. We will be working individually and within a variety of groups to solidify basic skills and develop their ability to work in a team.

History

We will be focussing on the Anglo Saxons this term. Within this topic, we will be looking at the 7 Anglo Saxon Kingdoms of Britain and learning how to speak in old English. Finally, we will be learning about the exciting discovery of Anglo Saxon treasures at Sutton Hoo.

Maths

This term, we will be focussing on number in maths. We will be starting with place value and moving on towards using decimals and fractions. We shall also be studying the standard units of measurement and how to convert between those, for example converting cm to m.

Throughout the year we will have a large focus towards mental maths, starting with adjusting for addition and subtraction. For example:

$$37 + 19 =$$

$$37 + 20 - 1 =$$

Science

This term's topic is forces. We will be carrying out several experiments towards investigating and measuring how different forces effect objects, and how this information is used in everyday life.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around 'Being Me in My World'. We will discuss the expectations and any questions children have about year 5 as well as looking more at the school value for this term which is RESPECT.

Music

As the Year 5 play will be this term, during music lessons we will prioritise the learning and performing of the songs. This will include rehearsing harmonies and providing children with the opportunity to sing solo.

Helpful Hints!

P.E for both classes will be every Monday and alternate Thursdays. There will also be opportunities in the week for additional P.E sessions so please have kits in all week.

Remember to read 5 times a week and have reading records signed by an adult.

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Footprints from the Past



D.T.

This term, we will be linking our DT work to our English work. We will be investigating, evaluating, designing and making cams toys, connected with 'How to Train your Dragon'.

Enrichment & whole school events (further details to follow)

Boys' writing workshop at Commonweal – Tuesday 10th October

Sleepover – Class 11: Friday 22nd September - Class 12: Friday 29th September

Class Play – Wednesday 11th October