



Yr5 Curriculum News

Summer 2024

English

In English, we will be looking at myths and legends with a focus on the narrative text, Beowulf. We will also be looking at climate change through looking at balanced arguments and speeches of Great Thunberg. Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. We will be using Kensuke s Kingdom as our text to write a narrative.

In reading, children will discuss a range of texts whilst analysing their features and literary techniques.

Maths

In Maths we will be covering the following:

- Perimeter and Area,
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and direction
- Negative numbers
- Converting units

Mental Arithmetic skills will be integrated throughout each topic.

Science

In Science we will be covering the following topics:

- Living things and their habitats
- Earth and Space

Geography and History

The topics we will be covering in Geography are:

- Oceans
- Migration

The topics we will be covering in History are:

- Anglo-Saxon Britain
- The Vikings: Lady of the Mercians

PE: PE is on Wednesday

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Striking and fielding
- Athletics

Your child must come to school in their PE kit. It should contain a **white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/shorts** and a pair of trainers. As the weather changes, PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a **black sweatshirt**.

In addition to P.E, children will have swimming lessons every Tuesday. Please ensure their kit: **swimming costume, or shorts; a towel; and a swimming hat is brought in every Tuesday.**

Art and DT

We drawing/sketching and creating packaging collages in art. We will study Banksy as an artist and look at symbolic meaning. In DT, we will be looking at designing for a purpose.

PSHE and Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be learning about Muslim and Christian Traditions.

We will continue to have weekly philosophy sessions relating to our school values, the British values, financial decisions and SRE.

Homework

Spellings will be set on Spellingframe, which the children should practise in preparation for their test the following Friday.

Spelling sheets do not need to be returned.

Children should be reading at home daily.

Children will be set weekly **Mathletics tasks** which they required to complete. At times during the year, children will be set a project based around their current learning.

Music

In Music, we will be introducing major and minor chords to support music composition.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about how to keep safe on the Internet. We will also be using purple mash to create 3D models as well as concept maps.

Upcoming class trips:

Year 5 Residential- Wednesday 19th- Friday 21st June 2024.

Year 5 Natural History Museum- Thursday 11th July 2024.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will practise ordering foods at a café through vocabulary work and oral discussions before they move on to learning about Spanish speaking countries.