



Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 - Year 5

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Welcome to the Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

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If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs. H-M Navratil or Miss Gharo directly, in the first instance.

Topic—Take Action!

Climb aboard a Viking longboat and be ready to carry out raids in England! Learn where the Vikings came from and why they came and decide whether King Alfred the Great really was 'great'!



On your journey test out your DT skills as you design and make Viking clothes. Whilst travelling the waves, take inspiration from the artwork of Hokusai using painting techniques. As

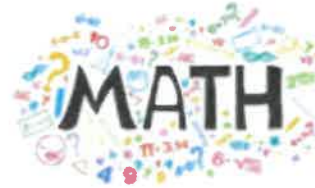


you continue your journey, consider your environment and the ways in which it is being damaged. Are you ready for the challenge and are you prepared to 'Take Action!'?

Maths

This term, we will be building on our fractions work further by finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. In our Geometry lessons, we will be focusing on angles involving measuring and drawing angles to the nearest degree and the position and direction of shapes involving symmetry, rotation and translation.

Our arithmetic lessons will focus on the four operations and fractions to ensure we are confident in the expected standard for our year group.



English

In our English lessons this term, we will be basing our reading work on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo: a vivid adventure story of a young castaway's struggle for survival. We will spend time thinking about the decisions the characters make during different parts of the story and using evidence from the text to support our views. We will then use the story to complete different pieces of writing such as diary entries, discussions and stories. In order to move our writing on, we will ensure our sentence structure and vocabulary choice is chosen carefully to match the genre and engage the reader. We will continue to build up ideas during the week, prior to doing extended writing.



PE— This will take place on Mondays and Fridays

On a Monday, Soccer 2000 will be leading lessons linked to athletics skills. These lessons will involve improving the three key athletic skills: throwing, jumping and running and will encourage children to improve their personal best. On a Friday, we will be focusing on developing our games' skills linked to cricket. Both sessions will again be delivered by our specialist coaches from Soccer 2000. We must ensure we have suitable PE kits, including footwear, in school for every PE lesson and jewellery is removed.



RE—This will take place on Thursday

We will be discussing what kind of king Jesus was. In particular the lessons will focus on what is the parable of the feast and the parable of the tenant and how this links to the Kingdom of God.

Diary Dates

19.04.24— Year 5 Forest School pm

20.05.24— Pentecost Service at church—9.30am

22.05.24—Purple Day

24.05.24— Colour Run

03.06.24— Class Photographs

11.06.24— Year 5 Come Dine with Me

20.06.24— Sports' Morning

21.06.24— French Day

03.07.24— Theatre Visit Year 5 & 6

05.07.24— Africa Day

11.07.24— Year 5 & 6 Production 2pm & 6pm