



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Summer 2019

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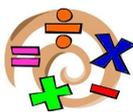
Miss Smith

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	In English all groups will be striving to improve their ability to write in cohesive paragraphs using a range of sentence types and punctuation. They will then be applying these skills by writing in a range of different styles for different audiences. Pupils will also be reading texts related to the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will continue the 'accelerated reading' programme to improve their reading skills. PLEASE continue to read and discuss texts with your children to continue to develop strong foundations ready for the challenges in Year 6.
	Maths	Year 5 will continue to study the full range of Maths topics including number, shapes, measures and data handling. We are working hard to develop pupils' reasoning skills by applying their Maths knowledge to solve problems but we will also be continuing our emphasis on developing basic concepts and fluency to calculate mentally and with compact written methods as Year 6 is fast approaching! TT Rockstars daily please!
	Topic	We will be extending the children's knowledge of Anglo-Saxons' settlement in Britain and their struggle with the Vikings for the Kingdom of England. We will use a wide range of sources and learning experiences to bring this turbulent but fascinating period of Britain's history to life.
	Science	Our topic for the term will be Space and forces. We will be learning about: the movement of the Earth (and other planets) in the solar system; the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth; and why we have day and night and the seasons. We will also be exploring the forces of gravity, air resistance and friction. The foundation homework sheets will also focus on the topic of Space and of course we are off to our 'Night at the Museum' on 7th June.
	Religious Education	We will be learning about the Christian and Muslim view that we are caretakers of the planet, and explore how we are using up the Earth's resources and damaging its fragile eco-systems. We will continue to promote the children's understanding of and respect for different faiths and cultures and specifically discuss Christian prayer.
	Music	In Music, the children will be taught how to play Samba percussion instruments (drums) for 1 hour every week by a member of the Dudley Performing Arts Service.
	Art	In Art we will be linking with our History topic and studying the jewellery and designs from Anglo Saxon artefacts to inspire us. We will be drawing and creating patterns that we can translate into printing blocks for creating repeated patterns.
	Design Technol	In Design Technology we will be working with a range of materials. Our designs will be linked to the History theme of Anglo Saxons as we will be designing and making, Anglo Saxon inspired jewellery.
	Compu	The children will continue to use develop advanced skills related to Word and Power Point programs and running alongside these lessons, we will always discuss relevant E-Safety matters and online behaviour.
	PE	This term in PE, they will take part in striking and fielding games (cricket and rounders) and athletics. With the help of Mr Whitehouse, we hope to instil a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship and inspire the children to participate and succeed in competitive sport. We will also take part in orienteering and specialist cricket coaching.
	French	The children will continue to develop their French language skills focusing in on learning specific words and phrases on the theme of 'My Family'.

Additional Information

In July, pupils will get the opportunity to send two half days with their new class teacher ready for transition into Year 6.