



A Bright Future For Myself, My School and My Community



English

Pupils will explore and use a variety of grammatical devices (perfect form of verbs, expanded noun phrases, adverbs etc.). This will lead to the retelling of famous Anglo Saxon legend of Beowulf.

Maths

We will be securing our understanding of place value (which includes ordering and comparing numbers, counting forwards and backwards, rounding whole numbers. We will also be learning to use a range of written and mental methods for addition and subtraction as well as interpreting line graphs & data.

Science

Our focus for this term is to develop our understanding of forces in everyday life. Through investigations, children will explore friction, gravity, and air / water resistance. We will be explaining and justifying outcomes of investigations using graphs and tables. Year 5's focus scientist for this term is Sir Isaac Newton.

Foreign languages - Spanish

Year 5 will be learning how to express a range of feelings and thoughts in Spanish. This will including recapping on concepts taught in previous years learning.

Computing

Children will be learning about E-safety and developing their computing literacy using PowerPoint software.

Theme:

Invaders and Settlers:

The Awesome Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Art & Design:

Children will be designing and making their own illuminated letters. During the course of the term, Year 5 will be evaluating and analysing creative works and improve their mastery of drawing.

History

Year 5 will study Anglo-Saxons and Scots covering everyday life, reasons for why they invaded Britain, understanding the role of a king and explaining religious beliefs. Children will be developing historical questions linked to artefacts.

Music:

We learn about 'Dem Bones' and explore how to use actions and sound makers to enhance musical expression. During this term, children will also develop their understanding of Black History Month (with a focus on slave spirituals and songs of the Civil Rights) Movement

PE:

We will focus on the core skills through 'REAL PE'. Year 5 will use running, jumping, throwing and catching within our invasion games. They will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance to improve skills for football and hockey.

RE

Pupils will study Sikhism and will answer the question, 'How far would a Sikh go for their religion?' We will think about commitment in religious contexts.

PSHE

We will cover the theme of 'Going for Goals' in which we will develop the skills of setting our own targets and being an effective learner. We will also cover our School Values.

Important Information

Value of the month

September: Friendship

October: Co-operation

Homework:

All homework will be set on Fridays. This must be completed by the following Friday.

Mathematics and Rising Stars homework will be assigned on Mathletics each week for pupils to complete online.

Science/Topic homework will be set when appropriate.

Reading to an adult every evening for 15 minutes. Reading books and reading record books should be brought in every day. Please sign and comment in your child's reading record book after you have heard your child read each day.

PE kits:

Children must have PE kits in school each day (shorts/leggings, T shirt and plimsolls or trainers (in a named bag.) They will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Please find your child's teacher after school if you have any concerns or questions. We are always happy to help!



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