

Year 5 - Autumn Term Curriculum 2018

What's happening in Year 5 this term?

BIG MATHS

During the term, Year 5 will be covering a range of topics including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, shape and fractions. Links will also be made with our topics

LITERACY/TOPIC/SCIENCE

The titles of our Imaginative Learning Projects are: **Princes, Peasants and Pestilence and Stargazers**. In Literacy, we will look at a range of genres including reports, persuasive writing and first-hand accounts. The main texts we will be using are called 'Fire, Bed and Bone' by Henrietta Branford and Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will have a weekly reading comprehension session on a Friday where we will explore a range of text types, widening our vocabulary and extending our understanding of what we read. We also have daily Guided Reading sessions where the class teacher reads with a different small group each day. In science we will explore the growth of bacteria and fungus through scientific enquiry, find out and draw the life cycles of certain animals and compare the differences between domestic and wild animals.

In geography we'll use world maps, search engines and other research techniques to plot where the Black Death originated and how it first came to Britain and research the geographical and human factors which cause fast growing infection rates.

In art & design/design and technology we will create ancient-looking learning journals, explore the potential of a range of materials when creating printing blocks and follow recipes to create food typical of a king's feast.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Throughout this term, PE sessions will take place on Friday afternoons for all of Year 5. Weather permitting, this session will mainly take place outside, so in addition to their normal PE kits of yellow T-shirt and royal blue shorts children may wear, black/blue jogging bottoms, sweatshirts and trainers. **Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up for both sessions.**

HOMEWORK

Your child will be given weekly 'Learn its' for Maths alongside other work to help consolidate their learning. For English please read with your child and encourage them to fill in their reading record regularly. Your child will also receive an extended piece of homework related to 'Pestilence' in Autumn 1 and to our Autumn 2 topic 'Stargazers'.

Thanks for your co-operation and support,

Miss Russell, Miss Pace and Mr Roberts