

Other Subjects

This term we will be moving onto the topic, Anglo-Saxons.

This will involve:

- learning about the chronology of historical events.
- map work – where did the Saxons come from? Where did they settle?
- handling and exploring ancient artefacts
- learning about famous Anglo-Saxons.
- designing and making Anglo-Saxon homes.

We will then be moving onto the topic, Scotland. Throughout this topic we will be focussing on developing our understanding of:

- Scotland's location
- it's landscape
- Scottish traditions
- the Scottish emblem
- sewing
- Tartan patterns

Science

In Science we will be continuing to learn about properties of materials. Our next unit will be Animals including humans, where we will also discuss puberty. A letter with more details about this program of study will be sent out shortly.

Other Information!

Homework

In preparation for Year 6, we will be putting a greater emphasis on homework this term. We will be continuing to alternate between English and Maths each week. Homework will always be set on Friday and is due in for the following Wednesday. For English, we will be setting grammar focussed tasks. Please encourage and support your child to complete homework to a high standard, ensuring that it is handed in on time. Children are also encouraged to read their Accelerated-Reader book and to practise their Passport targets for Maths. If you could support your child in these areas, it would be greatly appreciated.

Spellings

The children will continue to be given spellings to learn every Thursday and they will have one week to learn them. The spelling tests will be completed in the home school planners.

P.E. Kits

Please make sure children have full PE kits in school on PE days (Wednesdays and Thursdays). If your child has their ears pierced, they will be asked to remove their earrings. If this is not possible, then they need to remove them before school or bring a letter to explain that they can't remove them (e.g. new piercings). Children can also bring in a roll-on deodorant for their PE lessons.



Year 5 Summer Term

Miss Jervis and Mr Reeve



Information for parents.

Introduction

Summer Term is here already!

We would like to inform you of the key areas that we will be covering throughout this term. The children are working very hard and we'd like to thank you for all your continuing support.

Miss Jervis and Mr Reeve

English

This term in English, we will be learning about narrative, biographies and poetry. There will also be a continued emphasis on improving spelling and handwriting. Alongside improving our writing, we will focus on developing our reading skills by exploring writers' language choices and viewpoints whilst focussing on the way texts are structured. We will be having a stand alone comprehension lesson each week to support us with our transition to Year 6.



Please read with your child regularly at home even if they are able readers, as they need to become accustomed to analysing the texts in the ways outlined above. We would like this recorded in your child's planner please. The children will continue to read an AR book. The level of the book is based on teacher assessment.

You can help at home by:

- practising writing sentences that start in different ways.
- asking questions when reading with your child.
- giving lots of opportunities for your child to read and write at home.
 - practising given spelling rules.

Maths

The new curriculum is much more challenging. Therefore we will be covering a wide range of topics, with increasingly larger numbers. By the end of Year 5, children should be able to confidently work with numbers to a million and beyond! This includes rounding, partitioning and sequencing.

Our key focuses will be measures, geometry and perimeter and area.

Roman Numerals are also part of the curriculum in Year 5 and we will be working with Roman numerals to 1000 and beyond.

Any extra practise at home in the areas outlined above would be greatly appreciated. If you would like your child to receive any additional homework to support with this, please ask!

You can help at home by:

- exploring real life maths. e.g. by adding up prices when shopping, exploring percentages and using money rather than paying on card.
- practising times tables and related division facts at speed – Hit The Button is a great online game to use.
- using the following website: www.nrich.org

