

Home Learning in Year 5

Children should read and discuss their reading regularly (at least three times a week) at home. This helps to develop fluency and confidence. Please remember to sign your child's planner each time you read with them.

Children will also be expected to be fluent when recalling times table facts to 12 x 12. To ensure your child has the required fluency, please practise these facts regularly at home, including using Times Tables Rockstars.

In addition to this, children will receive spellings to practise which will be tested in school. We will also set small projects when appropriate, based on the topics we are studying.

Should you wish to further challenge your child with additional work at home, Purple Mash and Mathletics are available for children to explore.

Please look out for further information about homework which will be sent to you this half term.

Class Assemblies:

5W—9.10am Thursday 26th March

5A—9.10am Thursday 2nd April

Trips: To be confirmed

Readings Junior School Year 5

Vikings and Saxons



SPRING TERM 2019-2020

5A—Mr M Azzopardi and Mrs P Walton

5W—Mrs S Walker and Mrs M Ponting

English

During the Spring Term we will be focusing on narrative poetry and will be researching, studying and writing recounts and instructional texts. Throughout the term, children will be practising their punctuation skills and developing sentence structure and spelling strategies.

Maths

Children will be extending their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also work on developing problem solving strategies. Work within fractions is revisited and extended to continue to develop confidence. Children will also continue to expand their knowledge of geometry, measurements and statistics. Pupils will continue to practise tables through a variety of methods and it is vital that this is consolidated at home using Times Tables Rockstars.

Science

Our science topic will be 'Earth and Space'. We will continue to build on skills when working scientifically, particularly looking at using evidence to support scientific theories.

Computing

During our computing lessons we will be creating and using databases to analyse information in different ways.

History

This term we will be studying the Vikings and Saxons. Children will be researching how they invaded and settled as well as learning about key figures and events.

Art/D & T

In art, children will be developing a range of skills completing artwork linked to the Vikings. In D&T, they will be making Viking longships.

R.E.

During RE we will continue drawing comparisons between Judaism and Christianity. We will look at key beliefs and practices related to Passover.

P.E.

We will start with gymnastics, moving on to tennis later in the term. The children will also participate in a range of sports throughout the term and therefore will need their full P.E kit in school every day.

P.S.H.C.E

We will be looking at health and wellbeing and living in the wider world.

French

Pupils will be widening their French vocabulary and continuing to develop their understanding of the French culture. They will begin to write in French.

Music

We will be looking at musical form, in particular through Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer'.