



Year 5 Newsletter




Date: Advent 1


Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to school. I hope you have all had a good summer and managed to enjoy some family activities! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Year 5 teaching staff. I, Mrs Nicholson, will be the teacher in class all week and Mrs Myles will be the teaching assistant in class all week. We are all really looking forward to working with you and your children.

Year 5 Team

Advent Term / Anglo-Saxons and Forces	Key vocabulary
<p>English We will work on transcription, composition, grammar and punctuation through a range of text types such as diary writing, persuasive writing, narrative and non-fiction. Stimuli will come from a range of film, books and speaking and listening activities with some links to our History and Science topics above. Specific handwriting sessions will take place weekly. Children will practise spelling rules and patterns and these will be tested on a weekly basis.</p>	<p>Paragraphs Apostrophes Commas Brackets Relative clauses Dialogue Adverbials</p>
<p>Maths The areas covered this term are: place value, addition and subtract and multiplication and division. Times tables and arithmetic tests will be carried out regularly. The children are expected to know all times tables up to 12x12. This really helps them with multiplication tasks.</p>	<p>Digit Place value Numeral Sequence Partition Compare Integers Exchange Multiples</p>
<p>RE The two topics this term are: <i>Ourselves and Life Choices</i>. We will be exploring: the gifts God has given us all as individuals and how we can trust God to guide and protect us; and that Christ is the promise of God. We will also spend time looking at Judaism.</p> <div data-bbox="132 1518 445 1693" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Qualities Talents Unique Gifts Challenge Joys Happiness Responsibility Dignity Image Peacemaker</p>
<p>History The focus is '<i>How do we see Anglo-Saxon influence in Britain today?</i>' We will be looking at who this civilisation were and how they shaped aspects like law and order and why King Alfred was so 'Great'!</p> <div data-bbox="916 1877 1118 2018" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Cyning Thane Churl Tithing Wergild Shire reeve Witan Kingdom</p>

<p>Science The topic this term is 'Forces'.</p> <p>The children will be learning about the different types of forces that are acting on Earth and what happens when these forces are balanced or unbalanced.</p>	<p>Friction Gravity Air resistance Water resistance Lever Pulley Gears Newton Magnetic force Balanced</p>
<p>Art Our focus in art this half term is <i>Mythical Creatures - Illustrations</i>. We will be looking in detail at the work of Ivan Belikov and how his illustrations are used by various well-known companies.</p>	<p>Composition Modify Subject Representational Imaginary Modern</p>
<p>PSHE There will be a strong emphasis on understanding and demonstrating our school values which are: Kindness, Respect, Commitment, Responsibility, Appreciation, Honesty and Resilience. We will explicitly explore these values and underpin them in everyday school life.</p>	<p>Kindness Respect Commitment Responsibility Appreciation Honesty Resilience</p>
<p>Music: The children will continue to learn the guitar and have the opportunity to explore other instruments such as flutes and trumpets too. More information will follow from Mrs Hayes regarding the arrangements with instrument loans.</p>	<p>String Chord Beat Tempo</p>
<p>Computing: Computer Systems and Networks The children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. They will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.</p>	<p>Input Output</p>
<p>P.E. Basketball and Fitness P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Friday</p> 	

School Values 

Our school values are:
Kindness, Responsibility, Respect, Commitment, Appreciation, Honesty and Resilience.

Dates for your diary	
Monday 25 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 26 th September and Wednesday 27 th September	Bikeability
Wednesday 11 th October Wednesday 18 th October Friday 20 th October	Viking Day Trip to Perlethorpe Parents' Evening Break up for half term



Reading – please encourage your child to read every evening and ask them to record this in their reading diaries.

Maths - please encourage your child to practise times tables for 5 minutes each day:

Spellings - given out weekly and usually tested on Fridays.

Other homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.