







Curriculum and Homework Information
Autumn Term 2018

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

During the Autumn Term Year 5 will be learning about:

Subject	Learning focus		Useful websites
 English	<p>Text Types: This term we are looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts (Characters and settings, diary entries, instructions and balanced arguments). We will be using our topic of the Vikings as our stimulus for our writing.</p> <p>Sentence Skills: We will be focusing on clauses in sentences and the use of commas to separate these. Also we will be using emotive language to describe settings and characters as well as learning about the correct use of brackets and speech punctuation.</p>		<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation</p>
 Mathematics	<p>Number: This term our number work is based on the place value of digits up to millions. We will compare, order and discuss the value of 6-figure numbers.</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction: We will be learning to add and subtract using the column method.</p> <p>Multiplying and Dividing: We will multiply and divide using the formal written methods.</p> <p>Fractions: We will compare fractions, order fractions and solve problems with equivalent fractions. We will also look at mixed number fractions and improper fractions.</p>		<p>http://uk.ixl.com/</p> <p>http://primarygamesarena.com/Year-5</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2</p>
 	Science	Our science topic this term is 'States of Matter'. We will investigate reversible and irreversible changes between solids, liquids and gases.	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2</p>
	Topic	Our big topic this term is 'Anglo-Saxons and Vikings'. Children will recap the end of the Roman time period and progress to the Anglo Saxon and Viking settlers. They will study their reasons for leaving their countries and settling in England as well as their lifestyles. They will learn about reliable sources of evidence and compare the roles of Viking men and women.	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/what_happened_to_the_anglo-saxons/</p>
	ICT	This term children will be learning how to use different search engines; analyse and evaluate these and perform detailed searches using keywords.	
	Art / DT	Children will develop their sketching skills through still life drawings and will also mix tints and tones with paint. In DT, the children will learn basic food	

		hygiene and will practise cutting and slicing techniques. They will also design and make their own healthy Viking dinner.	
	RE	Our learning this term will be focusing on what belief and religion is and explore the Christian belief of God.	
	PSHE	Our topics this term are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.	

Home and School working together in partnership

Homework ensures that the partnership between home and school supports children's learning. It is our aim that home and school will be equal partners in this. Homework reinforces the class work covered during school. Homework encourages children to feel confident and supported in their learning. Children will receive regular feedback from their class teacher for their homework, this maybe in the form of a class discussion, a conversation one to one or a written comment.

How you can help?

Please can you ensure that:

- Your child completes and returns their homework to school on time
- You sit with your child whilst they complete their homework, please can you encourage them to present their work neatly and to the best of their ability.
- You sign the bottom of the sheet / page in the book to show your child's teacher that you have seen the completed homework.
- Read with your child at least 5 times a week. Talk to them about what they are reading and discuss with them their thoughts about the book, what they think might happen next and how the story will end.

Homework Timetable

Subject	Comments	Suggested time	Day sent home	Day to be returned
Reading	5 times a week.	10 mins x 5	Daily	Daily
Spelling	Learning spelling patterns and finding out similar words which follow the pattern.	10 mins several times a week	Spellings will be sent home for you to support your child in learning at the start of each half term. At the end of each half term, the children will be tested on some of these words.	Daily practise at home - children do not need to return this to school. Will be tested at the end of each half term.
Times tables	Learning x tables and related x table and division facts (e.g. x7, x0.7, x70) for children to complete their times table booklet challenge.	10 minutes several times a week	Daily	Will be tested weekly
Learning Log	Fortnightly homework set by your child's teacher.	Up to 2 hours	Friday fortnightly.	Tuesday each fortnight
Doodle Maths	Fortnightly homework set by the teachers.	Approx. 30 minutes.	Children to check their accounts once a week for updates.	ASAP