

Year 5 Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year from the Year Five team!
Here's all the wonderful learning we'll be doing this term...

English:

In a cross-curricular approach with History and our study of the Vikings, we will be trying to answer the question: "Were the English ever only English?" We will be studying "Beowulf" and retelling myths and legends.

Maths:

Our first Maths topic will focus on multiplication and division. This will include formal written methods for multiplication (long multiplication) and a written method for short division.

Science:

In Science, we will be focussing on 'Properties of Materials'. This includes properties such as conductivity and solubility and we will also look at reversible and irreversible changes.

Art:

We will be doing Viking inspired art and finding out all about the architect Dame Zaha Hadid and the way that the visual artist Paperboyo mixes paper cut outs with the London skyline.

DT: In Design Technology, we will be making egg protectors - devices that can protect an egg from a fall from a height.

Music:

In Music, we will be listening to music from a variety of eras: from Medieval to Modern and seeing how music has changed over time.

Computing: The children will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming environment. The children will be introduced to a microcontroller (Crumble controller) and learn how to connect and program it.

If you have any questions please send an email or note into school.
Sincerely,
The Year 5 team.

Home Learning will be given out on **Thursdays** to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible, discuss their reading with them and record the books they have read in their reading journal.

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History:

We're going to be learning about the Vikings this term, including Viking crime and punishment, Viking food, childhood and Norse beliefs and legends. As part of this study, we are planning to have a Viking Day incorporating outdoor learning.

R.E.:

We will begin our study of Islam, and our focus will be "What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?"

PSHE: This term the theme for PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'. This will include children learning about the world of work and thinking about possible future careers.

PE and Games: This term our Games lessons will be outside on a **Monday afternoon** and our PE lessons will take place on a **Wednesday afternoon** in the hall.

In PE, we will be completing a unit on dance.
We will be learning all about lacrosse in our Games lessons.

Spanish:

Ms Gonzalez will continue her Spanish teaching including elements of conversation and simple writing skills, including themes, feelings, commands and adverbs.