



Year 5 Autumn Term



It is the start of a new year and the children have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn! We are looking forward to lots of exciting topics and lessons in Year 5. Below is an overview of some of the things we will be studying this term. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. **Miss Green and Miss Harrison**

Design Technology and Art

In DT, we will look at the clothing worn by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and we will be completing our own Viking weaving. We will also design and make our own Viking shields.

Computing

We will be using computing skills across all of our subjects this year. We will create presentations in RE about Buddhism. We will use a range of programmes to create our own scenes and animations. Also we will use the internet to research our topic Vikings and Anglo Saxons. We will edit our writing on word processor to enhance our typing skills.

Geography

In Geography, we will be studying Northern Europe and Scandinavia (the homelands of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings). We will use google maps to learn about some of the physical and human features of these areas. We will compare these with the features of the UK. We will also look at the country of Iceland, which was invaded by the Vikings. When the Vikings arrived in Iceland, they would have encountered volcanoes for the first time. Therefore we will study how volcanoes form and where in the world most mountains and volcanoes are located.

History

In History, we will be studying the period of time following the Roman's withdrawal from Britain in 410A.D. We will also learn about the Anglo-Saxons who invaded Britain, their way of life, their beliefs and the countries that they originated from. We will learn about how the Vikings invaded Britain after the Anglo-Saxons, and how the country was divided and ruled.

P.E.

In our PE lessons we will be learning to play Netball. We will develop different passes such as chest pass, shoulder pass and bounce pass. We will develop our defensive and attacking skills. We will also be working on our gymnastics this term with a specialist coach.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by revising our understanding of place value and securing our ability to read, write and partition numbers to 1 million. We will then move onto our arithmetic skills for subtraction, addition, multiplication and division and then applying these to reasoning problems. We will also look at reading a range of data and comparing sets of data.

English

We will start the term by looking at descriptive writing. We will look at different examples of descriptive writing by famous authors, and use this to help us improve our own writing. We will also revisit different aspects of grammar such as sentence structures, word classes, prepositions and adverbials. We will be writing our own persuasive arguments and discussing the features of non-fiction texts.

Homework

Each week, children will receive one piece of Maths, English, Science or Topic homework. This will be set on a Friday and be due in on the following Wednesday.

As always, the children will also bring home reading books and spellings to learn.

Thank you for your support with this.