

Maths

This Year we will be teaching pupils using the Yr 5/6 White Rose scheme. The children will be learning the following units:

Place Value: Numbers up to 1 million, negative numbers, powers of ten & rounding numbers

Addition and Subtraction: addition and subtraction mental and written methods.

Multiplication and Division: Multiples, factors and primes.

We will also be practicing arithmetic daily throughout the term.

Maths – Homework

Homework logins are being sent home this week!

1. Weekly Maths homework will be set on the website below, each child has their own login details.

Website: www.maths.co.uk

2. TTRockstars – You can practice times tables on this website! We have weekly competitions and we ask children to try to improve their speed score!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

3. Download the FREE 1-Minute Maths White Rose App on any device!

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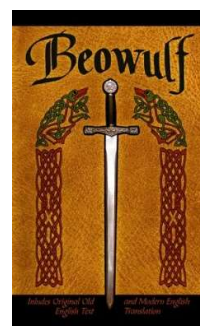
Autumn 1 Curriculum

Check out what we are learning this term!

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Writing

We are reading Beowulf, an ancient Anglo-Saxon legend about a fearless warrior who battles the monster Grendel, Grendel's fearsome mother and, later in life, a deadly dragon. Children will be working towards writing their own legend as well as gaining an understanding of ancient language and meanings.



Reading Eggs

We are in the process of sending home Reading eggs log ins. Please make the most of the reading library and see your reading journal grow. We expect pupils to use reading eggs at least 3 times a week. Thank you.

PE

We are learning about cricket and handball this half term

Asgard – Mondays and Thursdays
Middle Earth– Thursdays and Fridays
Namia– Mondays and Thursdays

Our PE Kit requirements are:

- Navy shorts
- Pale blue logo t-shirt
- Trainers
- For cold weather - navy sweatshirt or school jumper can be worn
- Only a school logoed hoodie
- Navy/Dark Blue or Black joggers or leggings.

Please note: Trainers, sliders and crocs are **not** school shoes and should not be worn on normal school days.

NO earrings or jewellery is allowed for PE lessons. Only one pair of studs that can be removed for PE are allowed.

Computing – Online Safety

Year 5/6 will be investigating online communication, personal privacy and the impact technology can have on health and wellbeing, including through online bullying. Children will look into online reputation and the need to be considerate with how we communicate with each other online. They will explore this through a variety of scenarios.



Art- Architecture



This term, children will investigate the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid. They will creatively present research on artist Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design.

MFL-Spanish Celebrations

Pupils will learn about some key Spanish celebrations, and useful vocabulary linked to it. Alongside this pupils will learn some Spanish phrases linked to likes and dislikes as well as beginning to use a Spanish dictionary to translate words.



History-Vikings

Pupils will learn about the Viking invasion and the importance of trade within their time in Britain. They will use primary sources to establish the impact and their achievements of the Vikings on the UK.

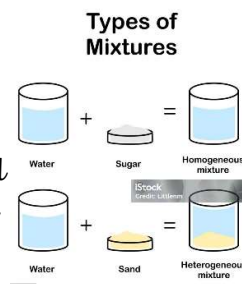


RE- What makes an inspiring leader today?

Children will look together at this question together through a four point lense, considering qualities, values, actions and impact. They will consider a variety of beliefs and explore this through different approaches.

Science – Mixtures

In this unit, children explore how materials can be mixed and learn that some mixtures can be separated again. They investigate sieving, filtering and evaporation, choosing the most suitable method for separating materials.



Tuesday PM

The Year 5/6 teachers have non-contact time. Usually, these members of staff will cover:

Asgard – Miss Jackson.
Narnia – Mrs Devenish
Middle Earth – Mr Ball

Important Dates

16th September-National Fitness Day
6th October- NSPCC Workshop
9th October- World Mental Health Day
15th October-Halloween Disco
16th October-INSET DAY
19th-30th October-Half Term holiday
Wb 2nd Nov- Book Fair
3rd, 4th, 5th Nov- Parents Evenings

RSHE

This term pupils will be aiming to understand how everyday choices can support physical and emotional wellbeing by exploring nutrition, physical activity and self-regulation. If you would like more Information linked to this unit and our RSHEscheme please see the KAPOW Parent Zone, accessed through the QR Code.



Spellings

Spellings will be given out on **Fridays** and Spelling Tests will be on **Wednesdays**. Please see the website for the spelling lists.

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