

SPANISH

This term builds on previous learning on adjectives and common -Ar- and -Er verbs using to describe activities. The learning in this term will enable the pupils to produce extended sentences.

Vocabulary that will cover

Animales : La tortuga, el tiburón, el pez, el pinguino, la iguana, el pájaro, la ballena, los leones marinos las fragatas

Adjectives : lento(a), rápido(a), pequeño(a), tímido(a), grande, fuerte, feroz **Habitats** – la Isla, la playa, el mar, la cueva, la fauna

Connectives: y, pero, también, porque.

COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning about the role of computer systems on our lives.

Key Vocabulary

Anglo-Saxon, migration, settler, warrior, place value, rounding, materials, properties

Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize, BBC News Round, My Maths,

SCIENCE

Materials will be our Science focus this half-term. We will be learning about the properties of a range of different materials and will be researching and asking key questions using scientific language about these materials.



LITERACY

This term we will be using The Piano video as a basis for our writing projects.

The Piano is a video depicting a war veteran reflecting on his life.



History – Anglo-Saxons

This term children will be learning about what life was like in early Medieval England during the Anglo-Saxon times.

They will discuss Anglo-Saxon Settlement, Culture and Society and look at the importance of religion and monasteries.



ART/DT

For DT we will be making a moving toy using wood. We will practice cutting and joining techniques then design and make our own products.



RE

This term, Year 5 will explore **Dharmic worldviews** and different beliefs about a **higher being**. They will learn key vocabulary and consider how beliefs about deities and ultimate reality can influence the way people live. Children will also have opportunities to discuss and reflect on their own ideas and questions about the existence of a higher being.



PE

This term we will focus on attack and defense strategies in outdoor PE and gymnastics techniques indoor that will focus on movement and balance.

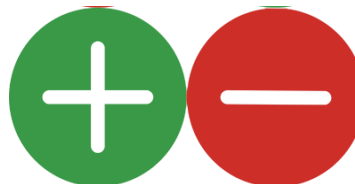
MUSIC

They will be learning and listening to Rock songs and songs linked to the topic War and Peace. They will also be practicing at the glockenspiels.



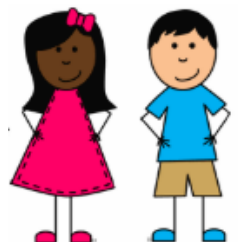
MATHS

To begin the half-term our Maths focus will be Number. We will be learning about place value, this involves identifying the different values of digits. We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction, and learning to carry digits and exchange.



PSHCE

In PSHE, our focus will be being me in my world; particularly discussing our transition to Year 5, goals for the year and getting to know our new teachers and classrooms.



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a restful summer break and are ready for an exciting half-term ahead.

A few general reminders:

- All children must bring their PE kits in every week. PE days are on **Tuesday and Wednesday**.
- Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and is expected in the following **Wednesday**. The homework will see your child complete weekly activities on literacy, maths, grammar and a project for the half term based on our topic.
- Home school reading journals are provided along with a home school reading book, please ensure they remain in Homework Bags **every day** and are treated with great care.
- The children have a weekly opportunity to go to the library and select one book. Please ensure that library books are returned as some children are not making full use of our brilliant library. No books can be issued to children whilst they have library books at home.
- To help your child with maths and spellings, please remember your child can also use **MyMaths, Times tables Rockstars and Letter-join**.

We look forward to an exciting half term ahead!
If you have any queries please speak to one of us.

Thank you,

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Newsletter

OUR TOPIC THIS TERM:

Settlement



