

Maths

In Maths we will begin by learning how to convert between different units of measure including between some imperial and metric. We will then improve our skills when solving problems involving time. We will also use time tables. We will convert between different units of time. We will revise the use of all our written methods for the four operations and use rounding to check our answers. We will use coordinates to describe the position of shapes and reflect and translate shapes on a grid. We will revisit fractions and work upon equivalent fractions, how we add and subtract fractions and multiplying fractions by whole numbers.



Year 5 Summer Term 2017



General Information

PE – PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure children have kit in school on these days. **Homework** – Maths homework will be set on Thursday and due on the following Tuesday. Spelling will be taught through spelling rules (handed out and taught on Fridays) children will collect and practise words relating to this rule, these will be collated and discussed in school. **Reading** – children are expected to read at least 3 times a week at home and record this in their reading record. These entries should be initialled by an adult at home. Mrs Howard and Mr Adkin

Art/DI

We will learn about Monet and create a collage inspired by his water lily paintings. We will work on drawing shadows, shading and perspective, we will also be working with clay.

PE/Games

We will start the term with cricket. Next we will prepare for sports day by doing so athletics. Later in the summer we will do rounders.

English

We will begin the term by focusing on writing wishing tales based upon Harry Potter stories. We will be revising speech punctuation and working how to ensure an appropriate mix of speech and description in our stories. Then our non-fiction writing will be non-chronological reports written about Vikings. We will continue to work on using a variety of clause structures in our sentences, correct paragraphing and keeping tense consistent in our writing. Later in the term, we will learn about and write discussion texts.

Computing

We will use computers to research Vikings and publish our work. We will discuss technology in our lives today and how to stay safe online.

Dates for your diary

Yew class assembly-
3rd May

Hazel class assembly-
19th July

End of term 1-
26th May

Start of term 2-
5th June

End of term 2-
21st July

History

This term we will learn about the Vikings. Where they invaded and settled and the power struggle between the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will research Viking beliefs and lifestyle. Following this, we will find out about the claimants to the throne upon the death of Edward the Confessor and how this led to the Norman Conquest. We will also evaluate sources that are available to historians studying this time period and how useful and reliable they are.

Science

This term we will start with a unit improving our ability to report information and extrapolate. Including, drawing scatter graphs, line graphs, charts and tables. Following this, we will learn about animals and how they develop in to adults. Next we will learn about the lifecycles of mammals, birds and insects. This will include learning about reproduction in plants and animals.

PSHE

The life education van will visit us this term and our first PSHE lessons will build on the theme covered. We will learn about peer pressure and the effects of smoking and alcohol on the body.

We will also complete a unit about how our body changes during puberty.

RE

How and why do believers care for others and the world?
(Christianity and Islam)