

Maths

In maths this half term, the children will continue to practise their place value knowledge. We will focus on decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places. The children will also continue to practise their knowledge of more than and less than, with increasingly difficult numbers. Later on in the half term, the children will continue their work on angles from Year 4.

We will still be practising Times Tables regularly, keeping up with practising our rapid recall. Times Tables and related facts are so important and a rapid recall of these allows children to access lots of tricky maths- please encourage the children to use Times Table Rockstars and keep practising regularly at home!



Year 5

September -
October 2025

English

In English this half term, the children will be reinforcing spelling, grammar and punctuation from the previous year group and will begin to learn the new writing concepts of the Year 5 curriculum: brackets, dashes or commas to begin to indicate parenthesis and using a wider range of linking words/phrases to build cohesion in their writing.

The children will write a short flashback story linked to a film clip called 'The Piano', which is linked to WW2. However, their flashback story can be linked to a different period in time.

The children will also be writing an information text about Viking life, comparing it to life nowadays, which will include organisational and presentational features.

Handwriting will be a focus throughout Year 5. The children will be taught to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.

Reading -

History- Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

- When and why did the Vikings come to Britain?
- Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?
- Where did the Vikings go?
- Why are there different Viking sagas?
- What were the impacts of Viking raids on settlements and local communities?
- What were the Vikings' achievements and how did they impact the world?

Science – Mixtures & Separation

- To describe mixtures.
- To explain the process of sieving.
- To explain the process of filtering.
- To describe solutions.
- To identify which factors affect the time taken to dissolve.
- To describe the process of evaporation.
- To research, draw, annotate, observe and to plan a fair test.

Music – This half term we will work with Front Row Music and learn an instrument.

PE – This half term Year 5 will be taking part in PE on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. **The children will also have Swimming every Friday.**

ART – Our Art focus this half term focusses on sculptures.

R.E. – The children will be learning about why some people believe that God exists.

Computing – the children will focus on Online Safety.

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit. Swimming will take place every Friday. Please ensure all children have the correct kit including a swimming hat.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Monday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. The children also have access to Times Table Rockstars so that they can continue to practise their recall skills.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day