

Maths

We begin our Autumn Term exploring place value and number before moving on to addition and subtraction methods. We will also look at geometry and measurement later in the half term.

We will be having weekly arithmetic sessions to keep our skills in all areas of calculation ticking over!

We will be ensuring that all children are fluent in their recall of times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12.



Year 5

September -
October 2026

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on narrative descriptions and newspaper articles and will be based on the short film – The Piano

Grammar sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing.

Guided Reading sessions will continue to take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading skills. These skills will be applied through the week in a range of different ways.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

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

We will:

- Explain when and why the Vikings came to Britain;
- Evaluate ideas about the Vikings;
- Understand the importance of Viking trade;
- Compare different versions of Viking sagas;
- Evaluate the impact of Viking invasions;
- Evaluate achievements of the Vikings.

Science – Materials- Mixtures and Separation

We will be learning:

- To describe mixtures
- To explain the processes of sieving and filtering
- To describe solutions and how they can be identified
- To identify which factors affect dissolving
- To describe evaporation

Music – Music in Nature: chords and melodies

PE – This half term Year 5 will be taking part in PE on both **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

ART – Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation

R.E. – The children will be thinking about the question: 'Why do some people think God Exists?'

Computing – the children will focus on online safety

PSHE – Family and Relationships

French – Core Vocabulary

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full, school PE kit.

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 Wednesday. 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. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Friday.

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

Snacks - Snacks at break time are fruit or cheese please.