



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn 2018

Year Group: 5 Topic: Plague, Pestilence and the Pursuit of Power

English

- This term we will be continuing our English scheme Success For All. The children will spend some time working with others in their classes before moving on to study a range of different text types.
- We will be continuing with our regular handwriting practises. All children will be practising their cursive handwriting and in Year 5 they have the opportunity to earn their pen licence.

Science

- During this half term we will be learning about materials, we will be looking at different ways to separate solutions and mixtures. We will briefly recap the different states of matter.

PE

- Please have PE kit in school every day as if the weather permits we will complete PE outside.
- PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon by sports coaches.

History, Geography, Art, Music, French, D&T, and ICT

- In History, we will be learning about castles. We will explore when, why and how castles were built and research to find how people's lives in castles differed from ours today.
- We are also completing a project for the 100th anniversary of the end of the first World War.
- In Geography, we will learn about places where castles are located and why.
- In D&T we will be designing and making our own castles and shields, as well as trebuchets. We will compete to find whose trebuchet fires the furthest.
- In ICT lessons we will be learning about computer games. Children will create their own computer game using SCRATCH.
- In French, we will begin the year by revising our learning from Year 3 and Year 4 and looking at different buildings.

Useful Websites

www.mymaths.co.uk
www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Mathematics

- We will begin the term recapping place value. We will learn how to order and compare numbers up to and including 1,000,000.
- We will then recap our knowledge of addition and subtraction, extending to addition and subtraction of 5 digit numbers. We will also consider how to check our working using rounding.
- Underpinning all of our work will be application of maths concepts to real world, practical situations.

PSHCE, CLS and RE

- In PSHCE we will be learning about Ourselves and Our relationships, focussing on Beginning and Belonging.

Homework and Key Information

- **Homework:** Will be set at the start of October. Please help your children practice their times tables regularly at home. All children are encouraged to read at home daily and record this in their new reading records. It is expected that the children will read 5 times a week and complete at least one AR quiz each week.