



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 exciting English learning using Success for All. We will be looking at some poetry and non-fiction texts.
- 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 also be looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

PE

- PE kit should consist of: black bottoms and a white top - in the colder weather long bottoms and tops are advised.
- PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday by sports coaches.

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

- Geography will be our main focus this half term, we will be linking our Geography to our work on castles. As well as exploring and developing our locational knowledge.
- In D&T we will be designing and making our own Castles. Please start to save any materials that would be useful: cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, egg boxes etc.
- In ICT lessons we will be learning about coding. We will be exploring the different codes already used and creating some of our own.
- In Art we will continue to work on scale and watercolour skills to create an enlarged version of a stained glass window.

Useful Websites

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

Mathematics

- This term in Maths we continuing to work on addition and subtraction and then move on to division and multiplication.
- We will also be solving problems and looking at statistics in tables and graphs.
- Underpinning all of our work will be application of maths concepts to real world, practical situations.
- It is very important that the children are learning their times tables as these play a vital role in the maths work we do at school.

PSHCE, CLS and RE

- In PSHCE we will be focusing on anti-bullying. We will be having an 'Odd Socks' day to raise awareness £1 donation.
- In RE we are thinking about peace and the Christmas Story.

Homework and Key Information

- **Homework:** Will be set on a **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Please help your children practice their times tables regularly at home. All children should read at home daily - Please ensure you are asking your child questions about their books and listen to them read as regularly as you can, please record this in their reading records.