



Year 5 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2018

The support assistants working within Class 5 are Mrs Hussain,
Mrs Ishaq and Mrs Abbott.

Please feel free to come and speak to me if you have any questions at all.

English

This half term in English we will be reading *Rose Blanche* by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan. Our main writing outcomes will be a:

- ❖ Diary extract in role.
- ❖ Letter to a character.
- ❖ Shared and individual poetry writing.
- ❖ Newspaper report.
- ❖ Narrative writing.

Maths During

Maths this half term the children will:

- ❖ Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1000000 and determine the value of each digit.
- ❖ Count forwards and backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1000000.
- ❖ Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero.
- ❖ Round any number up to 1000000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000.
- ❖ Solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above.
- ❖ Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Vikings'. We will be learning about:

- ❖ Where the Vikings came from.
- ❖ How and why the Vikings invaded Britain.
- ❖ How the Vikings lived and worked.
- ❖ What happened during the Viking invasions and what Viking warriors were like.

- ❖ Viking gods and what they represent.

Science

Our Science topic for this term is "Properties of materials". We will; ❖

Investigate different materials to compare their properties.

- ❖ Investigate mixtures and solutions and how to separate them.
- ❖ Identify reversible and irreversible changes.
- ❖ Test hypotheses and explain observations and findings ❖ Plan a fair test.
- ❖ Investigate uses of everyday materials.

ICT

The topic this half term is 'We are web developers' in this topic children will In this unit, the pupils work together to create a website explaining e-safety and responsible online behaviour.

P.E.

P.E is on **Tuesday**. Please ensure they bring a white T-shirt, black shorts/ leggings/ tracksuit bottoms and pumps/ trainers and that all P.E kit is labelled as well as their school uniform. This term we will be learning the key skills to play Rugby.

Religious Education

In R.E. we will be exploring the special journeys that people make and why they are special to them. This will include pilgrimages and spiritual journeys as well as metaphorical journeys through faith. We will also look at where these journeys are to and why and what people learn from them. We will draw upon the sacrifices that people make in order to carry out the journeys and how this enriches people's lives.

Homework

Each Friday, your child will bring home one piece of English and one piece of Maths homework as well as their spellings which are to be completed by the following **Thursday**.

Your child will take a reading book home every week to be brought back to school every day. Please try to read with your child each day and comment in their reading record book. There will be an opportunity to change their book on **Monday**.

Dates

Swimming will be every **Friday**.