

The Curriculum at a Glance – Autumn Term



Year: 5

Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help

Key Subjects

English – In English, we will be learning to construct compound and complex sentences correctly using subordinating and main clauses. We will go over the importance of using apostrophes for plural and singular possession as well as revising nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. We will also be learning how to start sentences in different ways. We will learn new spelling patterns and encourage children to use accurate punctuation in their writing. We will be learning about different writing genre and studying key texts such as ‘*How to Train Your Dragon*’ and the narrative poem, ‘The Godless’.

Mathematics – In Mathematics, we will be learning about place value, ordering numbers up to 7 places, adding and subtracting numbers using formal methods, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000, identifying factor pairs, prime numbers and common multiples, recognise and use square and cubed numbers, interpreting negative numbers in context, rounding numbers, finding equivalent fractions, converting between mixed number and improper fractions, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions and using appropriate operations to solve word problems. Children will be systematically taught to solve problems and develop their reasoning skills.

How you can help - Read regularly with your child and discuss the book read. Your child will bring a book home regularly and should return it to school once it is finished. Other books are available to read on Bug Club. Help them with their times tables/number bonds and reinforce the place value of digits within a number. Ensure that spellings are learned for weekly tests. Always check that they have done their homework which will be sent on Teams every Thursday. (IXL and Bug Club).

Humanities

History and Geography – Ancient Civilizations: The Vikings

RE – We will be alternating learning about Christianity and Sikhism, making links between the two religions and to other religions the children know about. We will focus on Commitment in Sikhism in the Autumn 1 half term and Incarnation in Christianity in the Autumn 2 half term.

How you can help – Find information about the local church or Gurdwara and any additional information about The Vikings.

Languages – To learn an appropriate balance of spoken and written language (French).

PSHE- We will be exploring ‘Being Me in my World’, looking at children’s rights in our community and beyond, democracy, our place in society and aspects of financial education in the Autumn 1 half term. In Autumn 2, children will be exploring the ‘Aspirations’ unit, looking at careers available in our community and beyond, skills needed for the workplace and pathways to different careers.

Sciences

Science – Earth and Space and Forces

Computing – E-Safety / Computer Systems / Coding

How you can help – Always be aware of what your child is doing on a computer and use adult filters. Encourage them to research topics or make a PowerPoint about what they are studying.

Arts

Art – Learning mixed media and painting techniques to create Viking art work.

Music – To play and perform in solo and ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency control and expression.

PE – Invasion Games; outdoor Hockey, Netball and Football. Gymnastics Health and Fitness; indoors.

How you can help – Ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

D&T – Children will learn how to make Viking oat cakes.

Other Information

PE Information – There will be two P.E sessions per week.

Homework Information – Maths, English and spellings will be sent out on Teams every Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Children should read at home every day.

School Trips/Visits – A visit has been planned for the **Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Thursday 7th November 2024.**

Lunches – If your child has a packed lunch please ensure that it is healthy. If your child is having a hot dinner, please make sure you have booked it using parent pay.