Year 5 – Spring 1

Literacy



This half term children will be looking at Classic Narrative poetry. We will focus on The Highwayman and create our own narrative poems.

We will then look at non-chronological reports linked to our history topic, The Vikings.



Numeracy

This half term the children will focus on developing their multiplication and division skills. They will learn methods to multiply by 2-digit numbers and will gain greater fluency with using the bus stop method for division. We will then move on to look at our work on fractions.

The children will continue to practise times tables to ensure they can easily retrieve knowledge.

Geography/History

This half term the children will learn about life during the Viking times. They will explore the Viking way of life through analysing Viking settlements, artefacts and sources. They will consider the reasons why the Vikings first came to Britain and the effect that they had on British culture.



RE

We will follow The Way scheme of work Galilee to Jerusalem:

Pupils explore Jesus' teachings about how to live a blessed and faithful life. They study the Beatitudes, the Great Commandment, the Ten Commandments, the Transfiguration and the Our Father, making links between Jesus' teachings and how Christians are called to live today. Pupils also consider how the virtues of hope and charity (love) are reflected in Jesus' teachings.

Science

This half term we will focus on properties and changes of materials. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials, learning about materials dissolving in liquid, using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases and demonstrating that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

PE

We will be looking at tag rugby in one of our units of work.

In our second P.E. unit we will be focusing on dance: The Circus.

Computing

This term we will use Google apps for collaborative research as well as planning and creation of a group website, considering the design and consistency of the site.

Art, Design and Technology

In Design and Technology this half term, children will be investigating the history, mechanics and uses of gears and pulleys.

Latin

Chapter 4 – The Best Days of your Life Children learn about Roman school life and consolidate previous learning of nouns, verbs and adjectives. They continue to look at Latin roots.

Music

This half term the children will be introduced to the basics of musical notation. They will learn rhythmic values such as quaver, crochets, minims and semibreves and with learn to recognise these through developing listening skills.

PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will continue our PSHE scheme using TenTen. This half term will focus on: body image, peculiar feelings, emotional changes, seeing stuff online and 'making babies', in a child friendly manner.