



Year 5 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2020

Meet the Team



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Topic Overview & Key Text

This term we continue to adopt a text-based approach to our literacy and topic lessons. This half term, our book will be 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton.

Arthur, a small boy captivated by the magical tales, is out exploring one day when he's shocked by a loud howl. He watches a wolf named Fenrir, put out the village's great fire, meaning that the village faces being frozen solid in a week - unless a Viking god relights the fire.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction so that we can continue to improve our arithmetic skills. The children will also look at multiplication and division and statistics. We will also continue to focus on securing all times tables.

Writing

In this topic the children will be learning how to write their own myth. They will be learning how to use relative clauses, expanded noun phrases and dialogue, along with superhuman characters, a magical object and a setting suitable for a myth.

The children will use these grammatical techniques to complete a 'hot write' at the end of the unit showcasing everything they have learnt.

Reading

Alongside the key text, we will focus on other texts linked to the topic in our daily reading lessons. The children will have a scheme reading book pitched at their own level and will have opportunities to choose their own Reading for Pleasure books, to share at home.

Homework

Homework will be set on seesaw on a Thursday and must be completed by Tuesday. A spelling test will be Tuesday. We will be using Seesaw for homework and it will include spellings and maths. Every child is also expected to read for at least 20 minutes each day at home. Please read with your child and make a comment in their reading record.

Year 5

We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: Children will learn about life cycles including humans and animals.

DT: Children will plan, design and make a simple catapult out of lollipop sticks and rubber bands.

Geography: Children will learn about the location of Greece and how it has changed since Ancient Greek time.

History: Children will learn all about Ancient Greece and what the similarities and differences were for children in school at that time.

Music: Children will learn about the composer Wagner and listen to a famous piece of his music 'Ride of the Valkyries'.



Year 5 Routines

School re-opens for all pupils on Monday 2nd November 2020

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
	Spelling Test Homework Completed	Times Table Test PE – please bring a pair of trainers to change into.	Homework set on Seesaw	Green Treat

School closes for the end of term on Friday 18th December 2020 and reopens on Tuesday 5th January 2021.