

Year 5: Autumn Term 2023

ENGLISH	MATHS
<p>In the first term we will be reading Hotel Valhalla: A guide to the Norse worlds which links with the history this term. Children will be exposed to a range of Year 5 writing concepts including: parenthesis, modal verbs and relative clauses. The children will write a non-chronological reports, a narrative and a diary entry.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, we will be reading War Horse and consolidating the skills learnt in Autumn 1 and using a range of compositional skills. The children will write a newspaper report, biographies and finally a persuasive letter.</p>	<p>We will be focusing on place value knowledge of numbers up to 1,000,000 initially. This will allow us to then begin to explore other number related facts such as multiples, factors, prime numbers and roman numerals. Once the children have covered the necessary knowledge we will then progress to formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (including remainders). When multiplying using the formal method, children will be taught to multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number.</p>

SCIENCE	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY
<p>In Science, we will learn about the different types of forces in our world and how these affect our everyday lives. The children will conduct a range of scientific investigations and change variables in order to test if their prediction was correct or not.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, we will focus on chemistry and changes in materials. Again, the children will complete experiments to challenge their hypothesis and learn about the difference between reversible and irreversible changes.</p>	<p>In Autumn 1 we will be studying the Vikings and learning where they come in History. Children will be exposed to various different sources of information and be expected to analyse these for evidence of bias. Children will continue to make links in relation to the theme approach which is conducted through the whole school.</p> <p>In Autumn 2 we will be studying World War 1 where children will gain understanding as to why the war occurred and the impact this had on lives all around the globe.</p>	<p>Geography will not be taught this term.</p>

COMPUTING	DESIGN	ART
<p>In Computing, we will begin by covering the Online Safety unit where children will learn what it means to be safe online and how to protect themselves. They will also be taught about how to cite different sources of information.</p> <p>The second unit will be coding where the children will write their own code to produce games as well as debug programmes that have already been created. They will learn about the terms variable and algorithm.</p>	<p>In Autumn 2, we will have the privilege of using the new food technology room. Children will be taught to use a range of different equipment and choose equipment that is suitable for the task at hand. Children will be taught about healthy living before they then create their own recipe using World War 1 rations as their key ingredients.</p>	<p>In Autumn 1, we will be making Viking masks based on Norse Gods. We will focus on the famous artist Antony Gormley ,who created The Angel of The North. Lessons will focus on portrait facial features, how to use cardboard as a material, with the final outcome being a cardboard mask.</p>

MUSIC	R.E.	P.E.
<p>In Autumn 1, children will work in small group composing rhythm patterns which are then practised with an emphasis on maintaining pulse. They will explore graphic and standard notation using a range of musical notations.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, we will focus on rhythm, children will hear music from a variety of genres that use different time signatures. Elements such as musical arrangement, structure and texture will be explored and the unit will culminate with the children performing pieces they have composed.</p>	<p>In Autumn 1, we will focus on Christianity and what it means to consider God as both Holy and Loving. We will explore, discuss and debate what makes a God a god and why they might be considered both Holy and Loving.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, we will continue to focus on Christianity and now develop our understanding further by delving into and questioning why Jesus was considered the Messiah.</p>	<p>In Autumn 1, we will be focusing on athletics which will be broken down into relays, throwing, hurdles and jumping. Children will develop their core strength to improve the distance covered and each week set their own targets for improvement.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, we will begin to focus on invasion games which we will complete in Spring 1. Children will improve upon their skills gained in Year 4 where the focus was on attacking.</p>

PSHCE	MFL (SPANISH: YEAR 5)	HOMEWORK
<p>The first unit is about being and belonging and children will participate in developing ground rules for the class and in exploring what they mean in practice. They will explore the range of new situations they or others may find themselves in, and the emotions they or others may experience.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, the focus will move to emotions. Children will identify an increasing range of feelings, including moods and mixed emotions, developing their language to describe them and learning how they might recognise them in themselves and others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alphabet - Greetings - Numbers 0-31 - Numbers 31-100 - The time - The classroom 	<p>Reading: Children are expected to read 4 times a week with their reading diaries signed by an adult evidenced on Tuesdays – Fridays. Children are not allowed to sign their own reading record.</p> <p>Calculation homework will be issued on a Tuesday and returned the following Tuesday.</p> <p>Spellings will be issued weekly (for the majority of the year).</p>