

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2026

Literacy - Horror and Suspense!

The children will be reading and writing linked to our class Novel Room 13, Dracula and Frankenstein. Year 5 will be applying powerful word choices and becoming more proficient at editing.

In Autumn 2 we will begin looking at The Highwayman! A famous Narrative style Poem.



Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge on Place value and the four number operations. Pupils will be doing lots of mental maths as well as written calculations.

Our counting focus in 5 a day will link to numbers up to 10 million, as well as comparing and ordering, Roman Numerals and rounding. Times Table flash card speed practice during every week.

Science

Forces in Autumn term 1. Pupils will be learning to think in different ways as a scientist. In Autumn 2 we will focus on Properties and Changes.

Art/DT Illuminated Letters linked to Anglo Saxons. Anglo Saxon patterns and Viking Shield artwork.

RE We begin this term with our new RE curriculum 'The Way'. We start in September with 'Creation and Covenant' then onto Prophecy and Promise' later in the term.

Digital Skills

Pupils will be learning to use Keynote/ iMovie / Digital Art to present their learning.

French

Revising Greetings and introduction, Numbers 32-100, Other people's ages, Other people's birthdays (his/her).

Well-Being

We will be working on our resilience and self motivation to help us become better learners.

History / Geography

We start with our Anglo Saxons in History

Second half of the term with move into Geography focus on Climate Change.

PE

Our focus will be on team tactics- in games, specifically tag rugby. PE days- Mrs Thomas FRIDAYS

Swimming Wed am or Thursday pm (class is split between these days).

Don't Forget

Daily reading please - It really helps our writing and imagination. Reading gives us wings in all areas of our learning!

Don't Forget

Your Water bottle!
Spelling check is every Friday!
Swimming kit either Wednesday or Thursday