

CLASS 5 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Detective Story



A detective story is a story where a crime is committed or a surprise event occurs. The detective tries to solve the case following a variety of clues. However, some clues may turn out to be 'red herrings' and lead our main character away from finding out the truth.

We will be learning how to create interesting and engaging characters as well as how to keep our readers on the edge of their seats without revealing the true identity of the culprit too soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

A Little Princess - Theatre by the Lake – 28th November
Reindeer Run – 8th December
Y5/6 Christingle Service – 12th December
Christmas lunch and parties – 15th December
End of Term – 19th December

ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5

AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 2023

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DEAR PARENT

We hope that this newsletter provides you with some key information about what your child will be learning this half term and how you can support this at home.

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

It will help your child if you could support them in learning and practising all of their times tables.

You could also support at home by hearing them read and talking to them about what their books are about.

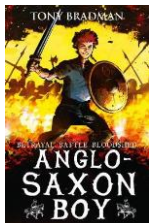
Encourage your child to learn their weekly spellings.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Lambert and Mrs Shennan (Class Teachers)

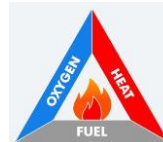
Recommended Reading for Pleasure

We will be continuing to read *The Anglo-Saxon Boy* by Tony Bradman. It is an action-packed Anglo-Saxon tale of one boy's journey to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.



SCIENCE

Properties & Changes of Materials



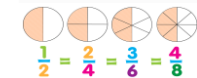
These properties and Changes of Materials Year 5 science lessons will be jam-packed full of practical activities and scientific enquiries to help your child understand the differences between a variety of materials, and how materials can be mixed and dissolved, and reversibly and irreversibly changed.

MATHS

Multiplication and Division

Your child will be identifying multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers. They will be solving problems involving multiplication and division, including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes.

Children need to be practising ALL of their times tables to help them be more fluent and accurate.



Fractions

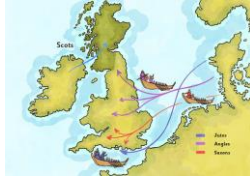
This half term your child will be:

- Finding equivalent fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Converting from mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Adding and Subtracting fractions

HISTORY

The Anglo-Saxons

We will be finding out more about what happened in Britain after the Romans left in the 5th century with these fantastic Anglo-Saxons history lessons. Acting like historians the class will explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, how they came to settle in Britain, and much, much more.



RELIGION & WORLDVIEWS

How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?



We will be gaining a biblical perspective on the nativity story. We will deepen our understanding of what Christians believe to be the true meaning of Christmas and increase our knowledge about God's Big Story.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

COMPASSION

Compassion is a feeling of deep sympathy accompanied by a strong desire to help.



"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Bread

This half term we are designing, making and evaluating bread.



Knitted Knowledge

- Know about the cultural and religious links to different types of bread.
- Know how bread contributes to a healthy balanced diet

Super Skills

- Design, make and evaluate my own bread product.

FRENCH

Super Skills

- I know some feminine nouns in French.
- I can match the determiner to the noun.
- I can use a French-English dictionary.



PE

Football



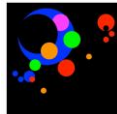
The children will improve their defending and attacking play. They will begin to develop consistency and control in dribbling, passing and receiving a ball. They will also learn the basics of goalkeeping. They will learn the importance of playing games fairly, abiding by the rules of the game and being respectful of their teammates, opponents and referees.

Gymnastics

In this unit pupils develop balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements. They explore partner relationships such as matching and mirroring. Pupils are given opportunities to receive and provide feedback in order to make improvements on their performances.

COMPUTING

Vector Drawing



Knitted Knowledge

- We will recognise that Vector drawings are made from simple shapes.
- We will identify drawing tools.

Super Skills

- We will learn to use drawing tools to create our own designs.
- We will move, resize, rotate and duplicate images.
- We will modify objects, use layering and grouping to create different effects.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

Super Skills

- I can explain the different types of bullying.
- I can compare my life with people in the developing world.

Knitted Knowledge

- I understand that cultural differences sometimes cause conflict.
- I can understand a different culture from my own.
- I understand what racism is.

**"You have only failed if you have given up.
Until then, it is called Learning."**

