

Year 5

Autumn 1

Newsletter

English

In English, we will be using texts such as How To Train Your Dragon The Jabberwocky Norse Myths. We will be writing instructions, creative and descriptive writing and retelling traditional stories. We will focus on reading with understanding and broadening our knowledge of vocabulary.



Science - As scientists, we will be looking at materials and their properties. We will also be using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures and solutions might be separated. Explain that some changes form new materials, and that these changes are not usually reversible. We will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

Topic - As historians we will be looking at the Vikings and how they shaped early Britain. We will be studying why they invaded, what their settlements were like, the life of King Alfred and what brought the Viking Age to an end.

Computing As computer users, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online and will be using computing skills to write codes to control a robot.

Art & design As artists, we will be designing bridges and testing our designs to see which structures work and which materials are the strongest.

R.E In R.E, we will learn about Judaism. We will be learning about how Judaism began, Jewish prayers and rituals and how faith and community is expressed through worship.

P.S.H.E. We will be looking at the importance of vaccines and how to have a balanced diet

P.E. In games we will be learning basketball skills and aiming to work as a team. We will be starting our swimming lessons on a Friday.

Music As a musician, we will be learning to play the ukulele as well as performing

M.F.L. As an international speaker, we will be learning how to meet and greet in Spanish, colours and how to say the different animals in Spanish.

Homework We are expected to: read every night and practise our times tables.



Maths

In maths, we will be working towards becoming confident mathematicians in the following strands: place value, addition & subtraction and statistics. We will be using our skills in our topic work to read timelines.

