

Year 5 – Spring 2 Adventures Through Time!

English

Writing a narrative tale – We will write stories about finding a special object which contains some form of magic or unique quality.

Writing an information text - The children will write an information text about modern day to prepare for a time travellers' arrival.

Spellings

Our focus will be on the Year 5 and 6 statutory words and proofreading with Year 3 and 4 statutory words.

In addition, we will look at:

- root words
- building new words
- homophones
- ei and ie words

Every third week the children will learn words they have mis-spelt in their own writing.

Computing

Throughout our Computing lessons this half term, we will be exploring the skills of creating media through producing and editing videos. This will involve planning a video, creating a storyboard with ideas, exploring filming techniques, using software to import and edit videos and evaluating the videos created.

Jigsaw and Wellbeing

Relationships

- Recognising who they are and the importance of self-esteem.
- In this unit we will also discuss and explore online safety and the positives and negatives of an online community.

Art

We will be drawing a range of tree silhouettes using a variety of media such as charcoal, chalk and pastels. We will focus on how to use tone and blending techniques.

We will also look at the inspiring work of the artist Thomas Fluharty.

Science

We will make a Viking Long boat having experimented with a range of materials and investigations to improve their designs in order to complete a science investigation.

Trips

The New Barn – Saxon experience will be Monday 14th March or Monday 21st March. Half the year group will go on each date. We will confirm who is going on which date nearer the time.

RE

We will be learning about Salvation in Understanding Christianity. What did Jesus do to save human beings?

Maths

Number: Fractions - Adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions by whole numbers and finding fractions of amounts.

Number: Decimal and Percentages –

Understanding decimals as fractions, introducing thousandths and finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Music – 5F

Year 5 will be learning to sing sea shanties in unison and with harmonies. They will also be learning to play the recorder using music notation and will improvise and compose rhythmic patterns and melodies.

French – 5F

We will learn the names of musical instruments and write a song in French for the Eurovision Song Contest.

Forest Schools – 5C

Outdoor learning. Wellies and outdoor wet clothing required for the spring months

History – 5W

Year 5 history detectives will be investigating Vikings in their topic 'Raiders, traders, killers and craftsmen'. We will discover why they had such a ruthless reputation and what happened when they came to Weymouth.

Home Learning

Set on Friday and returned on Tuesday

Reading: 20 mins at least three times a week with your child and record it in their logs

Spellings: Practice their weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars – sheets or online daily.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the value of working online and how time online can impact on your health and relationships.	<p><u>PE</u> We will be doing a range of basketball and netball skills and games.</p>	<p>Google Classroom: work is available online for when children need to isolate due to Covid. Labelled as Isolation work as opposed to homework.</p>
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