

Year 5

Summer 1 Learning Jigsaw

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will begin by writing descriptions to bring characters and settings to life. We will spend time recapping features of descriptive writing such as expanded noun phrases and adverbials of place. We will then write recounts of the Battle of Hastings, tying in with our learning on the Vikings. We will be including parenthesis and cohesive devices.

Reading

Individual reading

- Decoding Skills
- Fluency & expression
- Retrieving key information from a text.

Guided reading

- Retrieving key information.
- Inferences, deductions and predictions.

Maths

In Maths, our topic is decimals, building on our fractions and place value knowledge to help us with this topic. Our focus will be using the four operations in the context of decimals. We will then move on to looking at properties of shape. This will involve measuring, drawing and classifying different lines and angles. We will also calculate the area and perimeter of various shapes.

D&T

In this textiles unit, we will be learning all about weaving! We will be looking at the work of artist Anni Albers and then learn weaving techniques to create our own placemat.

Music

This half term, our current topic is Keeping Healthy with a musical focus of beat. We will explore tempo, two part arrangements and synchopated rhythms.

History

Our History topic is the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. In this topic, we will learn where they came from, how they took over the country and what their settlements were like. A range of sources will be analysed to aid our understanding.

RSHE

Our next topic is Relationships. We will be discussing self esteem, rights and responsibilities, and online safety in a digital context.

PE

We will be doing a range of outdoor activities.

Computing

We will be learning about programming. We will learn what inputs and outputs are, and how to follow and create an algorithm.

Science

Our Science topic is Properties and Materials. This topic provides an exciting opportunity for children to take control of their own learning by designing and carrying out a range of fair tests. We will be testing materials on their thermal conductivity and viscosity. We will then be making crystals!

Religious Education

Our RE focus is Hinduism. We will be learning technical terms like karma, samsara, moksha and dharma in order to explore why Hindus try to live a good life.

French

We will be recapping all of the vocabulary we have learnt so far in order to keep it in our long term memory.

