

Information for Parents

Year 5 Lent 1 term overview – What are we teaching in school?

Literacy

This term in literacy, we will be writing our own story based on the novel 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne. This allows the children to understand more about the zoos that we visit. We will also be learning about persuasive letters and how to write one.

This will be based on our class reader Kick by Mitch Johnson. Towards the end of the term we will be learning about David Attenborough and writing a non-fiction piece about him.

Maths

In maths, the children will learn about the following key areas:

- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Area of compound shapes
- Multiplying 3-digits by 2-digits
- Dividing 4-digits by 1-digit.
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Converting Improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa.
- Adding and Subtracting mixed numbers

History

This half term, we will be looking at Vikings. We will be:

- Understanding the Viking raids, invasion and occupation of Britain.
- Why the Vikings raided and then invaded?
- What the impact of the attacks were on coastal communities?
- Where the Vikings settled and what evidence we have from modern place names?
- Understand how the Vikings travelled and traded across the world

Reading

This term in reading we will be focusing on 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. We will be using our inference, retrieval and prediction skills while using this book.

"For some thrilling real-life action and adventure, you won't get much better than Tony Bradman."

Music



RE

Our topic this term will be 'Mission'. We will be looking to increase our knowledge and understanding of the life of the local Christian Community. Children will be making links to show how inspirational leaders affect their behaviour and that of others, how Jesus undertook his mission to share the Good News and how different Christian communities continue to carry out the work and mission of Jesus.

PE

We will be practising fundamental movement skills.

Rights Respecting

Article 28

All children have a right to a good quality education.

