



Year 5 Events for Autumn 1

Tues 17 Sep – School Open
Morning for Worthys Festival

Mon 21 / Thursday 24 October
Parents Evenings

Fri 25 Oct – first half term finishes
at 3.30pm
PTFA Pumpkin Walk

Welcome back!

We hope that the children have quickly settled back into life at school and are ready to learn. We have been really impressed with the start that the year 5 children have made!

Reading Diaries:

These have replaced the planners that children have previously used. If children read 4 times in a week and a parent signs their reading diary, 3 house points will be given.

Logins for PurpleMash and MyMaths are in the back of the Reading Diary. We will be using these websites throughout the year to set homework.

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

Art:

Comparison of the Bayeux Tapestry and the modern work of Grayson Perry. Children will work towards making their own Kings Worthy tapestry.

English:

A recap on writing varied and descriptive sentences.

A study of the Anglo Saxon poem Beowulf leading to children writing poems and sagas based on this historical myths.

Maths: Autumn 1 and 2

Place Value - Including Roman Numerals, Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, comparing and ordering numbers to 1000 000 and negative numbers

Calculations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Solving problems involving these.

Statistics: Read and interpret line graphs and tables

Measurement: Calculating and measuring area and perimeter

Science: Scientific enquiry

This half term, we will be focusing on how scientists carry out scientific investigations in a fair and accurate way. We will be discussing the key vocabulary for recording and conducting experiments. Each week the children will be given a question

and will have to design and conduct a 'fair test' to see what they can discover.

Computing:

Programming using 'Scratch' Scratch is a piece of software that allows children to code increasingly complex programs. Children will learn how to create code and 'debug' pieces of broken code for a variety of purposes.

Music:

Create music to accompany a scene from Beowulf

PE:

5S – Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)
5E – Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Please have full kit including trainers available in school at all times so we can make the most of dry weather!

Gymnastics: balance and counter-balance - travel and partner work to create sequences of movement on floor and apparatus

Games: Netball- Developing individual skills, teamwork and tactics.

RE: The Christian story



Year 5 Events for Autumn 2

Mon 4 Nov INSET Day—no school for pupils
Tues 5 Nov First day of second half term
Thurs 7 Nov – PTFA Disco
Thurs 5 Dec – Dress as you please day for PTFA Christmas Fair
Fri 6 Dec – PTFA Christmas Fair
Fri 13 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 16 Dec – M&M Production
Thursday 19 Dec – Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 Dec – second half-term finishes at 1.15pm

Topic 2

Geography Key Questions:

Where in the world is Russia?
Where in Russia do people live?
What is a biome?
Who/what lives in the Tundra and the Taiga?

English:

Children will write biographies and newspaper reports linked to the science work about Space. This will include:
Writing in a formal tone
Using punctuation for parenthesis
Reported vs. direct speech
Using active and passive voice to alter the tone of writing.

Maths:

See Autumn 1

Science – Space

Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth

Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies

Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Computing:

E-Safety
Using Scratch to code a maze game.

DT:

Plan, make and evaluate a moon buggy

PE:

Outdoor games: Tag rugby- progressing from skills practice to playing full games
Indoor P.E: Dance- linked to Space

Music:

Use Holst's 'The Planets' to explore how mood is created in music.

R.E:

The Christmas story- the annunciation.