



Traditional Tales Year 5

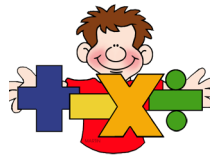


This Term

Welcome back to another exciting term in Year 5. This term we will be continuing to place reading at the heart of our learning and have some really exciting opportunities and events coming up. Our topic this term is all about traditional tales and we will be particularly focussing on the Vikings, Anglo Saxons and the stories that have been passed down through generations.

Maths

During this term, Y5 will be working on our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, we will be learning how to add, subtract, and multiply these as well as how to convert between them.



Practising multiplication facts at home will greatly benefit your child over the coming term. TT Rockstars is a fun and enjoyable way to engage at home.

English

During this term, Y5 will be covering the traditional tale of Beowulf, Michael Morpurgo's version, with the aim of writing our own traditional tales.

We will also be exploring 'Inside the Villains' by Clotilde Perrin, a book which covers a range of traditional tales from different cultures, all with a slight twist.

Science

In science we will be investigating a range of materials and their properties through a range of hands-on experiments. We'll be covering this topic both this term and next term. Cooking at home is a fantastic way to support this topic, discussing sorting/grouping of materials, measuring and changes of state when heating/cooling a mixture.

Curriculum

Our history focus will be on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and their invasion and settlement in England.

In Art, we will be using a variety of mediums to create both 2D and 3D work, where pupils will create Viking weaponry using a range of techniques. We'll also be looking at architecture as a creative job role, studying the works of Norman Foster.

RE this term will be a focus on Christianity and the symbolism involved in baptism.

Reading at Home

Thank you for your continued entries on Boom Read. Every reading session you can do with your child greatly supports with their learning, their read speed and ability to access a wider range of texts too.

Key Messages

PE continues to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Children are to come dressed in outdoor-appropriate kit on a Monday (hockey), Tuesday's PE is indoor (volleyball).

We have music tuition starting on a Thursday morning in terms 3 and 4. Half the class will take part in term 3, with the other half in term 4. Maths on the Move will also continue on Wednesdays.

We have after school Cooking Club starting Tuesday/Wednesday, details to sign up will come via the office. Monday's after school club with JB continues, as does Mr Morley's maths group.

Thank you for your continued support.

