



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 Snow Leopard, a wonderfully-illustrated story of magic and mystery, set in the Himalayas.

We will then move onto the legend of Beowulf, Kevin Crossley Holland's version, with the aim of writing our own traditional tale.

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 continuing to look at different types of career opportunities, focussing on how aesthetics and practicality combine in architecture.

In DT we will be constructing our own mead hall, using wood, saws and drills.

RE this term will be a focus on what we mean by religious and spiritual experiences.

Reading at Home

Thank you for your continued support with read journal entries. 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 is now on a Monday and Wednesday. Children are to come dressed in outdoor-appropriate kit on a Monday (netball), Wednesday's PE is indoor (gymnastics).

Jorvik & DIG visit, York: 6th & 9th Feb. We're splitting the year group for two separate visits (groups tbc) for easier transportation and getting around York. **Children need to be in school at 7am and will return approximately 5:30pm.**

