

Years 5
Autumn term
2022

Is calling the Vikings vicious killers and thieves fair?

RE

This term, Year 5 will be learning about core Hindu and Islamic beliefs and how these impact on the lives of individuals and build a sense of community. Y5 will have some opportunities to discuss their ideas and thoughts in a Philosophy for Children approach.

History and Geography

Our topic this term centres around the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. We will be looking closely at key events and individuals during this time period, including the Viking raid on Lindisfarne and archaeological discoveries that tell us more about this time period, including the finds at Sutton Hoo.

Science

This term in science, children will be exploring these big questions:

Autumn 1 - Why can some solutions be reversed? How can we reverse changes? What methods can we use?

Autumn 2 - Which forces has the greatest effect on a falling object: air resistance or gravity? Focusing on working scientifically and creating investigations

Special days

WOW day- Friday 16th September 2022

We are pleased to welcome Historic Workshops back to school for a fun filled day of archeology, battle tactics and digging deeper into the life of a Viking.

Forest schools (Autumn 2)

Year 5 will be making a return to forest school every Monday in Autumn 2 where we will be working with the forest school team to continue to develop our tools and cooking skills. We will be looking at how to build fires and shelters and will be making lots of different observations in a nature environment. A kit list will be sent out before we go.

Computing

At the beginning of the term, Y5 will be using a range of programmes to practice and develop their coding skills. In addition, Y5 will have the opportunity to create spread sheets using excel. Towards the end of the term, Y5 will be exploring how to keep safe on the internet.

PSHE and Values

Y5 will be covering the topic relationships. In this topic, we will be exploring what a healthy/unhealthy relationship might look like, looking at what peer influence is and how to be assertive in different situations

Autumn 1- Hope & Trust

Autumn 2- Peace

Art and DT

Autumn 1 art - Y5 will be developing their drawing skills in an 'I need space' topic.

Autumn 2 - Y5 will be using paint mixed media art to create some quirky portraits.

DT - Y5 will be developing their knowledge around structures to create a purposeful shelter which they will plan, create and evaluate.

French

Y5 will continue to develop their understanding and application of the French language.

Autumn 1 - revision of the phonetics & members of family

Autumn 2 - Vikings

Children will have the opportunity to apply their French grammar knowledge to a piece of extended writing too.

P.E

This year, Y5 will be swimming every Tuesday afternoon at NK.

At school, children will be focusing on the personal development strand where they will have the opportunity to set goals for themselves. They will be developing their ball skills and being able to balance with a partner

Music

In music this term, we are working with the Lincolnshire Music Service.

Year 5 will be learning how to play trumpets and trombones.

Please look out on twitter for videos of the class!

How to help at home:

- Read daily at home
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its
- Support children to parts of the project homework
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

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