

Year 5 Autumn 1 Calendar of Events

Thursday 2nd September

School reopens

Thursday 9th September

Year 5 Meet the Teacher
(virtual)

Tuesday 5th October

Individual photographs

Monday 18th October

Parent interviews (virtual)

Thursday 21st October

Parent interviews (virtual)

Thursday 21st October

End of Half Term

Friday 22nd October

INSET Day

Welcome to Year 5:

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 and are excited for this year's learning!

Homework:

This will be set via Google Classroom on a Wednesday; English and Maths will be set in alternate weeks. Google Classroom will also be used as our online learning platform for any children in isolation.

Year 5 PE days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure children come to school in school uniform. They will change into PE kit before our lessons.

Topic 1: Raiders, Traders, Invaders!

A historical study of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era (793AD – 1066).

History key questions:

- Who were the Vikings and why did they invade Britain?
- What means of transport did the Vikings use?
- Does historical evidence portray the Vikings in an unfair way?
- Can you decide whether the Vikings were raiders, traders, or invaders?

English:

Create a Viking saga and a Saxon kennings poem, using the historical myth *Beowulf* as a stimulus for writing.

Write a non-chronological report based on *Dragonology*, by Dugald Steer, using correct organisational features to guide the reader.

Maths:

Revisit and revise maths topics from Year 4, progressing to Year 5 place value and addition and subtraction before half-term.

Science:

Exploring everyday forces including gravity and friction, and applying our knowledge to practical investigations.

Art – Textiles:

Compare the modern work of *Grayson Perry* with the *Bayeux Tapestry*. Children work towards creating their own class tapestry.

Computing:

Programming using 'Scratch' to build a Kennings poem. Revisiting the importance of not sharing private information online, and understanding the components that make up computer hardware.

Music:

Writing and performing Viking lyrical poetry with a focus on dynamics.

PE:

Indoor – Thursday:

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Outdoor – Tuesday:

Tag Rugby

RE Day – Thursday 14th October 2021

The Christian Story of Salvation.

PSHE Day – Monday 18th October 2021

Physical health and wellbeing in the media. Discussions will include role models, advertisements and how the media can manipulate images.

Topic 2: Russia - Space

A geographical enquiry focussing on whether Russia is an ideal location for the Winter Olympics. This will include study of biomes.

Year 5 Autumn 2 Calendar of Events
Monday 1st November INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd November School reopens
Wednesday 10th November World Science Day
Monday 15th November Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 24th November No pens Wednesday
Thursday 2nd December Dress as your please day - PTFA
Tuesday 7th December Flu vaccinations
Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16th December Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 4th January 2022 School reopens

Please see the Year 5 pages on the website for confirmation of our RE and PSHE days for Autumn 2.

Geography key questions:

- Where in the world is Russia?
- Where in Russia do people live?
- Who/what lives in the Tundra and the Taiga biomes?

English:

Write an explanation text explaining how to wild a wolf based on *Wolf Wilder* by Katherine Rundell.

Create a travel book for space based on their own planet they have created.

Maths:

Explore Year 5 statistics, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. This will include revisiting times table facts.

Science – Space:

Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Understand the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Our autumn term trip to Winchester Science Centre will be taking place next half term. We will confirm this at a later date.

Computing:

Use 'Scratch' to design and debug a maze game. Internet safety will cover protecting children's identity online using a password.

DT:

Plan, make and evaluate a space mobile for children, using practical skills.

PE:

Indoor – Thursday:

Dance

Outdoor – Tuesday:

Basketball

Music:

Listen and respond to Tchaikovsky's *Russian Dance*. Create and perform a waltz as an ensemble.

RE Day:

The Christmas story - the annunciation.

PSHE Day:

Identity, society and equality. This will include discussions surrounding stereotypes, diversity and how prejudice and discrimination can make people feel.

Thank you:

Please contact Mr Rule or Mr Le Tissier with any queries or concerns.