

English

This term the children will be focusing on a range of genres. They will:

- Write their own rap poem.
- Write a balanced discussion text from the viewpoint of a judge based on The Great Paper Caper.
- Create a recount based on Stone Girl, Bone Girl.
- Write a Viking legend based on Erik the Viking by Terry Jones.
- Develop their knowledge of spelling and grammar and apply it into their writing.

How to help your child at home:

- Read regularly with your child, (a minimum of 3 times a week) asking questions of the text.
- Help them to check their writing for spelling and punctuation errors.

Computing

Children will become web designers and create their own web page. They will also learn how to become bloggers after half term.

History

Year 5 will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and deepening their understanding of British chronology. They will learn about the impact these invaders and settlers had on Britain, as well as the legacy they have left behind.

Art & DT

This term the children will be creating models of famous European landmarks and making Viking shields.

In DT they will be creating a moving toy using cam mechanisms.

Maths

- Numbers and the number system (learning about reasoning).
- Written methods for the four operations.
- Fractions, percentages and problem solving.
- Measures and area.
- Volume and capacity.

How to help your child at home:

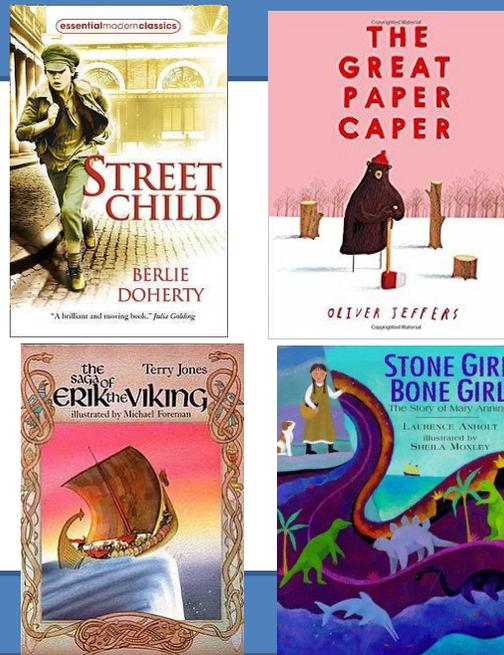
- Discuss prices, money and change when shopping.
- Help your child to learn all of their times tables and access Times Table Rockstars.

Science

Through the curriculum, pupils will learn about forces and the Earth in Space. They will focus on air and water resistance and friction. As part of the Earth in Space topic, they will be investigating the Solar System, the phases of the moon, night and day and the seasons. To enrich our learning we will be visiting the Planetarium at The Royal Observatory, Greenwich in London.

How to help your child at home:

Observe the night sky and discuss the phases of the moon, as well as discussing why we have different seasons.



RE

As part of their ongoing learning on Christianity and Judaism, Year 5 will learn about the life and work of Moses and Jesus and focus on the festivals of Passover and Easter. This will involve investigating how these festivals are celebrated and their impact on the lives of Christians and Jews. To enrich this learning, Year 5 will be taking part in the Easter Journey workshop, details to be confirmed.

PE

In P.E. children will learn to improve their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills in isolation and in combinations through netball. They will also play competitive in class games and apply the rules of attacking and defending.

Children will also continue to develop their gymnastic skills.

PSHE/Circle Time/Spanish

PSHE will focus on E-safety, feeling good and anti-bullying, as well as having circle time to discuss class-based issues.

In Spanish, children will continue to expand their vocabulary.