

English:

Legends of the British Isles

Children will identify the different features of legends.

Children will demonstrate that they can identify and comment on narrative viewpoints.

Children will compose and manipulate more complex sentences within a given context.

Children will retell a legend orally, using their own notes to support them.

Persuasion

Analyse the conventions of different types of writing.

Scan for key words and text mark to locate key information.

Explain the effect on the reader of the authors' choice of language.

Suggest changes to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

Maths:

Children will:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000
- Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods. Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles.
- Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph.

Science:

Properties of Materials

Children will investigate the properties of different materials.

The children will then investigate different changes in materials:

Mixing, Dissolving, Filtering, Evaporating

They will compare and group everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

The children will then investigate why some materials insulate heat / cold better than others.

Music: Rock Anthems

Children will learn to appraise and then to sing and perform the song "Livin on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi. They will then progress to accompany the song with instruments and to compose their own song.

PHSE: Me and My Relationships.

During this unit of work, children will be learning how to work together and collaborate. They will also develop strategies to resolve difficult issues or situations.

Spellings: Monday, test next Monday

Homework: Friday, due next Friday

Read at home for at least 15 minutes every day.

Year 5 Autumn 1 "A Kingdom United"

History:

The Vikings and Anglo- Saxons

The children will explore the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Children will investigate King Offa (757AD) and Ethelbert who was the first Christian English king.

The children will then learn about Viking raids which began in 787AD and also Viking methods of travel and destinations.

They will then explore the life of Alfred the Great.

Art:

Portraits

Children will develop their use of line and shape when sketching portraits of each other.

They will use sketchbooks to develop techniques such as proportions and angles in observational drawing.

They will look at cubist-style portraits, including those by Picasso.

They will create their own cubist-inspired portraits of each other, using different media.

Computing: E-safety - Be Internet Awesome

Children will pledge to be a safer user of the internet. They will keep secure by forming a strong password. Children will be aware of unknown links and the risks they cause. Children will understand how to always respect one another online.

RE: Hinduism

Children will learn how to ask thoughtful questions. They will learn that stories have a moral. Children will understand the significance of Holi and be able to explain how it is celebrated. Children will be able to write their own story with a hidden moral.

PE: Athletics

Children will develop their running and throwing skills. They will explore how to combine jumping actions. Children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills in an athletic type activity. They will learn how to compare their performance against previous performances.

We will also be completing the daily mile every day.