



Autumn Term in Year 5

Mrs La Frenais
Mrs Holden
Mrs Rothstein

PE DAYS

MONDAY and THURSDAY

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and is expected back by the following **Tuesday**.

English homework will consist of either a reading, writing or grammar task. Maths homework this year will be set on Maths Doodle Learning and will include Daily Doodles and assignments.

READING

Please continue to encourage your child to develop regular reading habits at home and to record their reading in their planner. Children should read at home at least 3 times a week.

EVENTS

- 12th September— Year 5 Parent Information Meeting
- 20th September—Jeans for Genes
- 20th September—Doodle Maths Workshop
- 27th September—Year 5 Class Assembly**
- Parent Consultations—22nd & 24th October
- Half term—28th October—1st November
- End of Term— 20th December

More dates, once confirmed, to follow

Session 5	Art	History or Geography	Science	Computing	PSHE
Session 4	P.E.			P.E.	French
LUNCH					
Session 3	English	English	R.E.	Music	English
	Reading	Reading	Talk Maths	Reading	PHSE
BREAK					
Session 2	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Session 1	Assembly	Talk Maths	Singing Assembly/ Reading	Talk Maths	Assembly
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri

English

During this term we will begin by looking at Poems by Karl Nova.

Our whole class text this term is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will use the text to develop both our comprehension skills and as inspiration for our writing. We will write story settings, diary entries and story endings based on the book. Later in the term we will focus on writing non-chronological reports, newspaper reports and formal letters.

Maths

This term, we will begin by looking at place value with numbers up to 100,000. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. We will be using our talk maths sessions to focus on reasoning and problem solving.

PE

PE will be on Monday afternoon with Mrs La Frenais and Thursday afternoon with Mr Smith this half term. We will be looking at attacking and defending skills in invasion games and will focus on controlled movement during complex sequences in dance and gymnastics.



Art & DT

We will begin by investigating self-portraits by exploring a range of artists and using photographs of ourselves as a starting point for developing our own unique self-portraits in mixed media. We will also be making careful observational drawings of Anglo Saxon artefacts and creating Anglo-Saxon masks using clay and focusing on techniques we can use to join pieces of clay together.



History

In history this term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We examine who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they chose to settle in Britain and will look at artefacts from the Sutton Hoo ship burial and the Staffordshire Hoard. We will also learn about written sources from the time and will explore whether or not the Anglo-Saxon age was really a 'Dark Age.'



MFL

We will continue to have lessons with Madame Elena and develop our French language skills, alongside cultural understanding in a variety of enjoyable ways.



RE

Our RE topic this term is Beliefs and Practices. We will be describing, making connections and reflecting on Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism and worldviews. We will learn about how pilgrimages, worship and rituals can celebrate important events in life and we will use specific religious vocabulary to describe how celebrations are marked by religious communities.



Music

We will continue to work with Miss Andrews and we will be listen to a range of music, looking at developing and improving our own compositions and setting poetry to music.



PSHE

This term we will be looking at families and commitment and caring friendships.



Computing

With Mrs Rothstein we will begin the term learning about coding. We will learn to create a playable game and will learn about frictions and functions in codes and how to create a string. In the second half of the term we will look at online safety and how to maintain secure passwords and cite sources.



Science

This half term we will be learning about **Forces**. We will be:

- Identifying the effects of friction acting between moving surfaces.
- Identifying and explaining effects of air and water resistance.
- Recognising the force of gravity.
- Explaining how levers and pulleys can change forces.

Next half term we will be learning about **Earth and Space**.

We will:

- Describe the Earth's axis, rotation, orbit of the Sun and movement relative to other planets.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as spherical bodies.
- Explain how night and day are created.
- Explain the movement of the moon, relative to the Earth.



Geography

In geography this term we will be looking at where our belongings come from. We will learn about where our clothing and food comes from and about sustainability and recycling. We will also learn about the differences between local produce and imported produce and explain the journey that different products take from manufacturing to our homes.