

'Super Sleuth' - Year 5&6 - Spring Half Term 2



English

Our writing focus this half term will be crime/detective stories and explanation texts about The Vikings/Anglo-Saxons.

In SPAG we will be looking at tenses and consolidating our knowledge of word class and sentence types.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, dressing as our favourite character and taking part in a 'book tasting' session. Year 5 will continue with their weekly Shakespeare workshop.

Maths

We will initially be focusing on fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio. We will use common equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages and find fractions and percentages of amounts. We will continue to consolidate our arithmetic skills, using these in a wider range of contexts.

Please continue to support your child with times tables quick recall - this is vital at this stage in their learning.

Creative Curriculum

This topic covers **history** of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be using online research to find out where they came from, how they lived and the lasting impression they left on Britain. We will also look at the significance of 1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry.

In **Science**, we will be learning about how living things including micro-organisms, plants and animals are classified into groups according to common observable characteristics.

In **Music** we will be listening to and responding to a range of 'old-school hip hop'. In **PE** we will be trying out some dances that were famous through the decades.

In **IT** we will continue to practise our coding skills and carry out research. We will be marking National Careers week and in **French** we will be learning some new vocabulary about jobs.

R.E

As Easter approaches, we will be looking at Lent and Holy week and how important these are to Christians.

Also, we will be learning more about Jesus' miracles and how these led to the belief that he was God's Son.

OTHER INFORMATION

PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons.

Reading books are to be brought to school daily. Updated information about **learning logs** will be sent out this week on Seesaw.

Further information about **SATs** will be provided for Year 6 parents soon.