

Year 5 Autumn Term

Maths

This term we will build upon all the skills and knowledge from Y4. Topics covered will include:

Place value - reading, writing and ordering numbers.

Mental and written methods of addition and subtraction

Shape and Space - investigating angles.

Measures: Calculating perimeter and area of shapes.

Please support your children by practising times tables and preparing for our weekly challenge.

Science

This term we will be investigating properties and changes of materials, including solids, liquids and gases.

English

Our English lessons in our first topic this term will be inspired by a short film entitled *Home sweet home*. We will develop detailed descriptions using precise vocabulary and explore characterisation and personification.

We will also produce writing inspired by our Roman topic.

Following this we will be focussing on a classic story 'The Silver Sword'. This links to our Geography topic on Europe.

Key Dates for the term

Meet the Year Group

Monday 17th September (5S classroom) 3:00 pm

Captain Phillimore's Woods

11th September (5D) 12th September (5S)

Fishbourne Roman Palace visit Wednesday 19th September

Harvest Festival in Church

Tuesday 16th October

FOSPS Fireworks:

Friday 2nd November

School Photographs: Thursday 8th November

Parents Evenings

Monday 19th and Tuesday 27th November

Parent's Open Afternoon

Wednesday 5th December 3pm

Assemblies

Wed 10th October 5D church 9.10 am Fri 12th October 5S Hall 2.55pm Wed 21st November 5S Church 9.10 am Fri 23rd November 5D Hall 2.55pm



History and Geography

We look forward to learning about life during the Roman period, starting with a visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace.

Our geography-based topic later this term will be exploring Europe.

Don't Forget

PE Kit should be in school every day.

Homework will be set each week on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday.

Children are expected to practise the words recorded in their spelling log books. These will be tested weekly on a Friday.



Computing

This term we will be developing the skills to use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.



Art

Our learning will focus on drawing and painting skills. Using Captain Phillimore's Wood as inspiration, the children will study famous landscape artists from Europe and produce their own landscape drawings and paintings using different media.



Music

This term we will be focussing on playing and creating Roman Marching Music.



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Children will have opportunities to express an opinion, give their reasons, listen to the views of others and reflect on feelings relating to a range of topics.



RE

We will start by thinking about creation stories, both Christian and Muslim.

As we approach Christmas we will explain how prophecy is significant within the story of the Magi.

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PE: We will develop ball skills using the Real PE programme.

Games: We will build our hockey skills and play small sided games.

Please ensure that the PE kit is in school every day and appropriate for when the weather turns colder!