

Year 5 Newsletter – Term 3

Year5 - Elm



Elm: Mrs Bennett (Mrs Nash Tuesdays & some Wednesday PMs) and Mrs Page
PE: Monday
Swimming: Tuesday

Oak



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Heroes and villains, exploration and discovery

English

In English, we will be reading the story 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe-Todd Stanton, exploring mythical stories and working on our story writing skills and use of dialogue, paragraphs and description.



Maths

In Maths, this term, we will be revisiting multiplication and division, but this time focusing on both formal and informal methods for multiplying larger numbers, such as partitioning, short multiplication, using the area model to multiply, bus stop method for division and applying this knowledge to word problems.

History

We will be continuing to look Anglo-Saxon beliefs, exploring how they were converted to Christianity. Then we will explore Viking history and how they raided Britain, then invaded. We look at the struggle of power between these two groups and their justice systems.

Art

We will be studying costumes worn by superheroes for their purpose, understanding why certain materials are chosen for their properties. After researching, we will learn how to use a running stitch to create a mask / hat for our chosen purpose.

French

The unit the children will work on is called 'Au salon de thé' – At the tea rooms. They will build on previous learning about basic nouns and how they would order food and drink at a café.

Music

Children will be looking at Viking ballads, understanding their purpose and writing their own.

RE

The big question is 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'. Children will be looking at the Old Testament stories and the relationship God had with the people in them. We focus on Exodus and the story of Moses to explore the idea of freedom.



Computing

Children will focus on data handling through the use of Microsoft PowerPoint to present data linked to our History topic. Later in the term, children will learn how to search and sort using a database.

Science

In Science, the children will continue exploring properties and changes of materials. Then, we will begin our learning about the Solar system, order of planets and their orbit around the sun.



PE

This term, the children will be continuing their gymnastics learning, and begin to use their knowledge of rolls, jumps, and ways of travelling creatively and safely on equipment such as ladders and platforms.

PSHE

The theme is 'Keeping Safe.' Children will explore risks and decision making, including scenarios such as bullying / cyberbullying, crossing the road, posting online, and smoking / vaping.

Term 3 Christian Value Compassion

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3:12

Please make sure your child brings in their reading record and reading book

EVERYDAY

Remember children need a named coat in school everyday. Don't forget to bring suitable clothes for the OPAL play which will be outside in all weathers so wellies and waterproofs are needed. Please make sure **all** items of clothing are labelled.