

Year 5 Learning Journey

Spring 1

English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the book Skellig by David Almond.

We will read regularly with all children throughout this term and ask that you support your child/children at home with their reading as often as possible. Please record any reading they do in their reading records.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation skills will continue to be taught and will form an important part of each piece of writing.

We will continue to work very hard to develop letter formation and neat, joined handwriting.

History and Geography

Our History topic is 'Lady of the Mercians' which will work towards answering the question 'What caused the Viking success in Britain?'

In Geography our topic is 'Migration' where we will focus on 'How is migration causing change in the Shetland Islands?'

Science

Our topic this term is 'Forces'. In this topic we will be learning about friction, air resistance, water resistance and gravity.

PHSE

In PHSE, children will learn that Emotional Well-Being helps children learn about pressures that they may experience from themselves, others and the media. The final session in this Unit covers how children may be affected by what they see online, including pornography.

Parents as Partners

Please read with your child everyday and practise their spellings and times tables.

Art and Design / Design Technology

The theme this term is painting. Children will produce images in response to well-known artists especially focusing on the use of colour in their work. Also they will be able to explore patterns and record, enlarge, match and extend them to realise their intentions.

Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about Local church—Mission. We will be answering the questions "Do we all have a mission in life?" We will then begin to look at Memorial Sacrifice specifically "Why do we need memories?"

Physical Education

We will be focusing on Handball this half term. Pupils will develop their understanding of attacking and defending principles. They will need to think of strategies to outwit the opposition, maintain possession and learn the understanding of fair play.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term by Multiplying and Dividing. We will be looking at multiplying a 2, 3 or 4 digit number by a 2 digit number and dividing a 4 digit number by a 1 digit number. We will then move onto multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

Times table practice and number fact recall will be a daily event to ensure that we all have a sound

Computing

In Computing we will be will learn how to use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming environment.

Music

This half term we will be looking at 'Make you feel my love'. Pupils will focus on elements of pulse, rhythm and pitch. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song.

Modern Foreign Languages

¿Hablas español?

We'll be conquering how to say what I and others do.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'