

Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by:

- Children will be writing pieces linked with the true story: Race to the Frozen North. They will increase their understanding of the unit by engaging with various activities
- Increasing the legibility, consistency, and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing children's reading ability to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y5 texts and beyond.
- Some texts that we will be covering are Varjak Paw, Race to the Frozen North and non-fiction texts covering our oceans.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their Reading Record.
- Practise their spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 5/6 key words.

In RE:

- Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary?
(Creation/Fall, Christianity)

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2

The title of our current History unit is:

What was the struggle for power between Anglo Saxons and Vikings?

In this unit, pupils will explore the significance of Vikings in Britain. Children will look at where the Vikings came from and why they chose to come to Britain. The unit will investigate what type of people the Vikings were and the impact their raids left upon areas of Britain.

Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E. will be held on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on these days and wear their school jumper/cardigan/fleece over the top.
- P.E. kit comprises of a white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps. Earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.
- *No question is too small; please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help at home.*

Our Mathematics Learning

In Maths this half-term we will be working on:

- Calculating with Decimal Fractions - this will involve working on multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. Focusing on place value to help us with this.
- Converting and calculating with units of measure, linking to decimal fractions as well.
- Multiplying and dividing decimal fractions by one-digit numbers.
- Exploring factors, multiples and primes and how they link together alongside our times tables and core multiplication facts.
- Working on our fluency in our core multiplication facts that we need to know in year 5.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practising times tables including division facts.
- Every child has their own Timetables Rockstars login; they should be practicing for a few minutes every night.

In Science:

- We will be learning about Properties and Changes of Materials.