

Park Junior School - Year 5 Curriculum - Autumn - Term 1: Once Upon a Time...(Topic Theme)

Welcome to Year 5!

This document will provide you with all of the important information you need to know for the forthcoming half term.

If you have any questions, please do come and have a chat at home time - we are all looking forward to meeting you all!

With best wishes,







The Year 5 Team

<b>Year 5 staff:</b> Miss Newdeck (Robins)      Mr Taylor Miss Harvey-Sinton      Mrs Oakes (Swifts) Wed-Fri      Miss Price Mrs Poad (Swifts) Mon-Tue	<b>P.E. days:</b> Tuesday (indoor P.E.) Thursday (outdoor P.E.)
<b>Educational visits:</b> Reverend Dave Bishop to visit school for RE: Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September Gloucester Cathedral- dressing as monks: Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October Redwood: Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Other key dates:</b> Parents Evening Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021



Please turn over for all curriculum information for this term.

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<b>English</b> 	<b>Maths</b> 	<b>Science</b> 			
<p>Linking to our history topic of the Vikings our English will be based around '<b>The Way of the Waves</b>'- a Viking mystery by <b>David Wyatt</b>. We will be writing character descriptions and settings in the form of diary writing and short extracts.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Feel free to read The Way of the Waves along with us at home (but try to not skip ahead...).</p>	<p>In maths this term, Year 5 will be particularly focused on place value and addition and subtraction. It is important that children have a good sense of number as this will help with their confidence in maths throughout the year.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Practice times tables at home as this will help children in other areas in maths such as fractions.</p>		<p>Not taught in Term 1</p>		
<b>History/ Geography</b>		<b>Creative Arts</b>		<b>Wider curriculum</b>	
<p>Our history topic this term is the <b>Vikings</b>. The children will study the pagan beliefs of the Vikings and how St Augustine of Rome helped with their conversion to Christianity. We will also be exploring Viking raids on monasteries and what happened to the monks residing in them.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Children can use BBC Bitesize to learn more about the Vikings or read a non-fiction book related to the topic.</p>		<p>Children have already started sketching and drawing images from the book, '<b>The Way of the Waves</b>' linked to our history topic. As the term goes on children will improve upon their work until they have their final piece which will be displayed.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Look at different Viking art to look at similarities and differences.</p>		<p><b>Religious education</b> (R.E.) will focus on understanding what it means if Christians believe that God is holy and loving. Children will start to look at different relationships in <b>PSHE</b>. Indoor <b>PE</b> will be centred on children using different tactics and strategies in different games, helping them to work as a team. Netball will be played for our outdoor <b>PE</b> lessons. In <b>French</b>, we will pick up where we left off with our Year 4 learning.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Encourage children to talk about different beliefs and how people believe different things.</p>	