

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Summer break.
Our new research project is based around the Vikings.



History

This is an exciting project and we will be asking questions about how people lived. Children will have the opportunity to look at timelines and conduct their own research into the intriguing invaders. We are having a History Day on Tuesday 26th September where children are invited to dress up as a historical character.

Religious Education

We will be following the new R.E syllabus and have in depth discussions based around beliefs, and why some people believe that God exists.

UNICEF

We will be studying many different articles this half term, changing our focus each week

English

This half term we will be looking at narrative writing with a historical background. We will be looking at how to describe characters and settings and then using them when writing a narrative

Children will be learning the spelling, punctuation and grammar rules which are relevant to Year Five. Spellings are provided half termly and are tested on a Friday.

Reading records are to be completed by the children or an adult as frequently as is appropriate, but at least twice weekly if still reading on a coloured reading level.

Maths

Learning this term is based around reviewing and extending our knowledge of place value, place value with decimals, rounding, column addition, subtraction, multiplication, factors of 2 digit numbers, time and equivalent fractions.

Please remember to learn and practise the times tables with your children – they should already know multiplication and division facts for all the times tables up to 12x12.

Asking the children questions about the time from analogue and digital clocks, whilst away from school will also help embed this skill.

Science

This half term we are studying 'properties and changes of materials'.
In this project we will be looking at dissolving and separating solutions. We will be experimenting on how to separate mixtures by filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Also we will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda – like last year's model Volcanoes.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday for the following Wednesday. Children will usually receive a piece of English and a piece of maths homework. Should you wish to contact either of us please speak to us before or after school or email amanda.weate@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk or sarah.roberts@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk

PE

During this half term children will be taking part in athletics and dance.
Please ensure full PE kits are in school and clearly labelled.

Music

The children will be studying the steel pans in small groups, with Mr A Hogg.
They will also be working on rhythmic phrases and learning and using dynamics.

Computing

We will be using the internet and recognising the opportunities they offer for communication, collaboration and research. We will also be continuing to discuss the importance of E-Safety.



French

The children will begin working through the next module of Niveau Rouge.
They will be also revising how to say their names, numbers, the days of the week, the months of the years and. asking and answering questions and using adverbial – all in French

