

Curriculum Overview for Year 5

Autumn 2

Our theme for this term is **Invaders**.

English core books: Arthur and the Golden Rope, Varmints and Incredible Journeys,

Maths: Money, Negative numbers, short multiplication and division

Science: Forces

History: Who were the Vikings– raiders or traders?

RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu?

DT: Making a Roman Sandal

Spanish: My school, my daily routine, my breakfast

Music: Singing– Young Voices project

PE: Basketball

Computing: Making a Wikisite

PSHCE: We will be learning about changes to our bodies and emotions during puberty.

UNCRC: Article #12 – Children have the right to be listened to and for their opinions to be taken seriously.

SDG Focus: SDG #14 Life below water

Online safety focus: Keeping safe online, knowing how to understand risks and report them

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

Buddhist Temple– This is a free trip



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y5 can bring a piece of fruit from home which should be placed into the class snack box at the beginning of the day.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Homework:

Spellings and reading comprehension will go out on a Monday, to be returned on the Friday.

Maths

During this half term, we are working on our understanding of money and coins.

Have a go at these money games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/money>

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

Year 5 and 6 are to complete a reading comprehension once a week. This will be given out on Friday and needs to be handed in on a Monday.

History

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. What did the Vikings eat and wear?
2. Can you find the names of any famous Vikings?

3. Where did the Vikings come from?

Extra: Can you draw a Viking longboat?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

Home Learning

Science

During this half term we are working on our understanding of forces.

Have a look at these fun experiments to do with gravity:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/gravity-experiments-for-kids-galileo/>

Bottle drop experiment

Find two bottles of the same size. Fill up half of one bottle and leave another bottle empty. If you drop them from the same height, what do you predict will happen? Have a go and find out!



DT

During this half term we will be designing and creating a Roman sandal.

Have a look at your shoes at home.

What do you notice about how they have been designed?

What closing function do the different shoes use? (buckles, laces, Velcro)

What would your dream shoe look like?

What would the purpose of it be?

Try designing it at home!