

Year 5 Curriculum update

SPRING 1

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely rest over the Christmas break and are looking forward to another busy term in school, with lots to look forward to.

For this half term our theme is 'Myths and Legends.' We are really excited about this, as we will deepen our knowledge of this time period and we'll develop our disciplinary skills as historians.

In English, we will be focusing on Norse myths. We will learn all about the sagas which includes the exploits of Thor, Loki and a whole host of other Viking gods and goddesses. As part of this, we will practise writing diary entries and our own setting descriptions.

In maths, we will develop our understanding of fractions and decimals. We will continue to practise our arithmetic and calculation skills, practising both formal and mental strategies.

In Science, we will be investigating materials and changing states, where we will complete experiments to consolidate our understanding.

For PE, we are looking forward to enhancing our skills in Gymnastics and completing Health related fitness activities.

Important dates

Tuesday 6th January – Back to school

Week commencing 9th February - Mental Health week

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February - Norse Myth Story showcase







