

Year 5/6 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2, November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,
Tigers thoroughly enjoyed their learning last term. Please look through some activities we will cover this term. Tigers class will also be taught by Mrs Whitehead on a Thursday and Friday.

English:

This term, the children will be considering science fiction texts as our main Author Text. We will be ensuring that they are applying previously learned skills confidently in their work and revising any areas that we need to develop. Children will also develop their understanding of a range of texts including explanation texts and diary writing. They will be working hard on the technical aspects of writing and applying their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills across the curriculum.

Maths:

We will be continuing our learning in multiplication and division, extending and deepening our knowledge and understanding. We will also be working on revisiting the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and looking at prime numbers, squared numbers and cubed numbers. We will then move onto our unit of work of fractions.

Science

We are learning about Light, and thinking about how light travels and how we see. We will learn about methods used to research a theory and complete practical investigations to secure our understanding and deepen our knowledge.

Theme:

The focus of theme this term is Anglo Saxons. Children will understand where the Anglo Saxon period fits in terms of British history. They will develop their understanding of the way in which poor and rich Anglo Saxons lived their lives, how Christianity came about and about the life of Edward the Confessor.

PE & Games:

PE this term is on Tuesdays and will be centred on gymnastics. Children should come into school in their PE kits.

RE:

Our big question is '**What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?**' Discussion will be around what God is like and how he is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal. We will consider the different opinions about what God is like, understanding that Christians do not necessarily agree about what he is like, but try to follow his path as they see it in the bible.

Computing:

This term, the children will focus on developing their coding skills.

English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

The children continue to secure their application of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules. This is done through direct teaching and through application across the curriculum

WOODLANDS: Our focus this term is on identification of species of plants, fungi and birds in the world around us. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for these activities, which should stay in school. Please **ensure all uniform is named.**

If you have any questions at all, please drop me an email and ask!

Kind regards, Mrs Solly