

Year 3 Newsletter

Term 5 — 2022/2023



News

Welcome to term 5! We have a busy and exciting term ahead, including our school trip!

On the 26th April, we will be visiting Battle Abbey. The children should bring a packed lunch and water and make sure they have appropriate shoes and a waterproof as we will be spending time outside. We will leave school at 9am and aim to be back at school by 4pm. We can't wait!

Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration

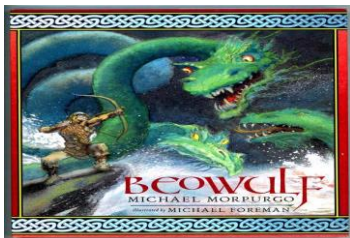


Commitment



Reading

This term we are reading a children's version of the exciting fantasy narrative 'Beowulf', written by Michael Morpurgo. This story is set in the Norse lands and follows the exploits of brave Beowulf, who battles with the forces of darkness.



Maths

In maths this term we will be continuing to practise our times tables. We will be using times tables to help us solve different word problems.

Multiplication

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

We will then be moving on to interpreting and presenting data in different ways. This will involve us collecting our own data and then presenting the data in a tally chart and pictogram. Towards the end of this unit, we will be learning how to draw conclusions from data charts.

Writing

In writing this term we are going to be looking at "The Tale of the Lion and the Mouse. We will be looking at how we choose nouns and pronouns to ensure that there is clarity within our writing. We will look again at using inverted commas when writing direct speech. This will enable us to write our own independent tale.



Team	Number of house points
Diamond	☆☆☆
Ruby	☆☆☆
Sapphire	☆☆☆☆
Emerald	☆☆☆



Science

In science, we will be learning about rocks. We will be exploring three different types of natural rocks and answering the big question: 'Can we identify rocks using an identification key?'. Later in this topic, we will be investigating how adding different amounts of sand to soil affects the speed in which water passes through it.



History

In history, we will be gaining knowledge of the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. During this unit of work, the pupils will be answering the big question, 'How did the Norman Conquest change Britain?'



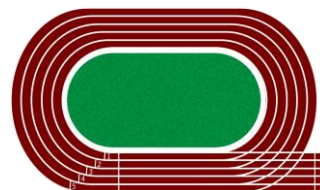
Art

This term, we will be learning about sculptures in our art lessons. In particular, we will focus on the design and construction of our own clay animal sculptures!



PE

In PE this term, we will have a focus upon athletics. The particular events we will be looking at are sprinting, including relay, jumping events for height and distance and throwing events.



DT

This term, we will be learning about mechanical systems in our DT lessons. We will focus on the design and construction of our own pneumatic toys!



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about healthy diet, why sleep is important and learning some key food groups. This will eventually lead us to answer the big question of 'How can we look after our bodies?'



Spanish

This term, we are learning how to tell a story in Spanish. We will do this by looking at the story of 'Caperucita Roja' (Little Red Riding Hood).



Homework

Homework is sent home each **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**.

Please encourage your child to read each day and to practise times tables as these really make a huge difference to your child's learning. Children can access Times Tables Rockstars to help with this.

