



SPRING

Year 5

Newsletter

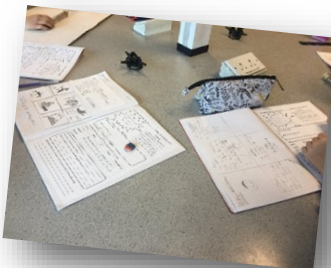
What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

On a trip to the Higgins Museum.



Doing a friction experiment in the Science Lab.



Curriculum:

English

In English next half term, we will be writing our own instructions and explanations. We are also continuing to develop our comprehension skills. Through our Kung Fu grammar and punctuation skills sessions and workshops, pupils are extending their knowledge and understanding in active ways. As a year group, we are all currently enjoying *Stig of the Dump*. In addition, our children are developing their personal reading habits and we are looking forward to our first millionaire reader.

Curriculum:

Science

In Science our next topic is materials. Pupils will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. They will also demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

PSHCE

In PSHCE next term we will be thinking about the future and what we would like to achieve by the end of this school year.

Curriculum:

Maths

In Maths next half term we will be consolidating our understanding of multiplication and division to ensure we are confident with these key operations and how to apply these skills to solving multi-step problems. We will be continuing to practise our times tables and starting to explore fractions.

Computing

We will be using search engines to find appropriate information about the Vikings and check its reliability. Pupils will be able to recognise and evaluate different types of information that they find.

Curriculum:

Theme

Moving on from Poland, in Theme next half term we are going to be exploring the Vikings. We will be looking at the Vikings struggle for the Kingdom of England. In addition, we will study various Viking raids and invasions.

RE

In RE next half term we will consider the spiritual significance of Hajj for Muslims, Jerusalem for Jews, River Ganges and Varanasi for Hindus, and pilgrimages to Lourdes or Iona for some Christians.

Reminders/Key dates:

Last day of term

Tuesday 19 December

Spring term

4 January - 29 March

Non-Uniform day - Christmas Jumper

19 December

NSPCC

22 January

Fire Service

30 January

Police - Internet Safety

6 February

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

In French next half term we will be learning the vocabulary how to describe the appearance of our families and learning the French alphabet.

In Art we will be starting our 'All about Me' topic developing our drawing skills and learning about the proportions of the face when drawing.

In Design Technology next half term we will be making a note and calendar holder.

In Food Technology we will be learning about food safety and hygiene, kitchen first aid, how to weigh and measure accurately and design and make a bread based lunch.

In Music we will be starting a unit called Keyboard Kids to learn the keyboard notes and notation.

In PE over the next term we will be doing: basketball, handball, hockey, gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.