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Year 5

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

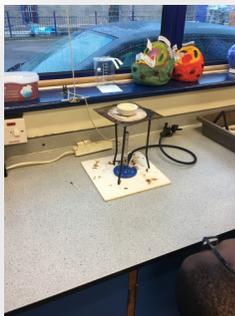
Demonstrating teamwork during our science experiment.



Separating sand from salt and water.



Separating water from salt using the Bunsen burner.



Curriculum:

English

In English next half term, we will be studying persuasive writing and argument texts, while deciphering fact and opinion. Pupils will continue to use Kung Fu punctuation and grammar to learn new key terms and revise familiar ones. Through comprehension we will be working on our skills in inference and deduction. We are delighted with how enthusiastic the pupils are to read every day.

Curriculum:

Science

In science next half term we will be focusing on our investigation skills, ensuring we know how to plan and carry out a fair test and how we can check that our results are reliable. We will also be engaging in a whole range of exciting activities for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week, watch this space for more information about this!

PSHCE

In PSHCE next term we will be looking at a range of topics. These include: the influence of the media and role models, friendship and supporting others, safety inside and outside school and money and the economy.

Curriculum:

Maths

In maths next half term we will be consolidating our understanding of calculation methods 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.

Our main focus will be fractions, decimals and percentages.

Computing

We will be using search engines to find appropriate information and check their reliability. Pupils will be able to recognise and evaluate different types of information that they find on the World Wide Web. Additionally, pupils will be learning about e-safety and the need to protect themselves and the best ways to do this, including reporting concerns to an adult.

Curriculum:

Theme

Moving on from Vikings, in Theme next half term we are going to be exploring the United Kingdom. We will be looking at the types of settlement and land use and economic activity including trade links.

RE

In RE next half term, pupils will identify values in human life, and think about their own values, with special reference to the values of Christians and Humanists.

Reminders/Key dates:

Half term

12 February - 16 February

Spring term

4 January - 29 March

Reports home

9 March

Parents Evening

14 March - (4:00pm - 7:00pm)

15 March - (4:00pm - 7:00pm)

STEM week

9 - 18 March

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

In French next half term we will be learning the vocabulary of sports, how to talk about our likes and dislikes and describe the frequency of events.

In Art we will be continuing our unit on *All about Me* embedding our understanding of the proportions of the face.

In design technology next half term we will be creating a note and calendar holder.

In food technology we will be developing our understanding of basic kitchen first aid, how to weigh and measure accurately and design and make a bread based lunch.

In music we will be starting our unit *Keyboard Kids* which will allow us to learn keyboard notes and notation.

In PE we will be continuing to learn the skills to play basketball, handball, hockey, gymnastics and outdoor Adventurous Activities.