

English



In English this half-term, the children will be looking at persuasive letters and texts. They will get the opportunity to write their own argument using rhetorical questions, modal verbs, and emotive language to persuade their reader.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:

Discuss what a persuasive text is with your child. Get them to tell you their viewpoint and their argumentative points to support their idea.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is forces. The children will get to carry out various experiments to test theories of gravity, friction, water resistance, air resistance and mechanisms.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Thursday (5B) and Tuesday and Thursday (5H).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Monday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

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Trips and Experiences

We are lucky to have a company visiting us on 10th November as part of our history lesson on The Vikings. The children are more than welcome to dress up as a Viking for the day.

Walk Online E-safety
Roadshow 22nd November
2023

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be continuing the unit on calculation. They will look at how to use the column method to multiply. They will also learn how to use the 'bus stop' method to divide. The children will then apply this knowledge to solve multi-step word problems.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Their log in is in their reading record.

History/ Geography



Our history and geography topic this half-term is The Vikings and Scandinavia. The children will get to explore where Scandinavia is and what it is like today. They will also look at why the Vikings invaded Britain, why the Vikings had a bad reputation and what were they really like.



Spellings for this half-term are in the children's reading records, please encourage your child to practise these.