Waddington and West Bradford Primary School

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SUMMER TERM – FIRST HALF

Year 5

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely Easter. Our topic is **'Anglo Saxons'** this half term and as much as possible subjects are linked to this theme. More details below. Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Kirkman and Mrs Stansfield

English Overview

After a big focus on narrative last half term, we now focus on non-fiction – writing a news report and a non-chronological report, both linking to our history topic on the Anglo Saxons. Once we have finished Cosmic we will read about the Anglo Saxon legend of Beowulf!

Grammar focusses on adverbs of possibility; directed and reported speech; parenthesis (brackets and commas), devices to build cohesion within a paragraph and relative clauses (who, where).

Spellings will continue to be sent home at the end of the week. Please remember to check your child's spelling folder and return it to school on Thursdays.

Reading Books Please ensure your child brings their Reading Journal with their book to school every day. Children should still be reading aloud at home, please have a discussion with your child about what they are reading and record in their Reading Journal. Their journal has an up to date zone from their recent spring assessment and current average quiz score etc.

Maths Overview

This half term the focus is on:

a) Place Value – Read, write, compare, order and round numbers to 1,000,000 and decimal numbers; interpreting negative numbers; Roman Numerals; Number sequences; Multiply/divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000.
b) Measurement and Statistics– Convert between different units of time; Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric and imperial measures using conversion graphs and facts.
c) Geometry– Identifying, drawing and measuring angles in degrees; Identifying angles at a full turn and half turn; Using facts to find missing lengths and angles in rectangles; Plotting points in a quadrant and reflecting shapes.
d) Addition and Subtraction– Adding and subtracting decimals; Choosing an appropriate strategy to solve +/- calculations based upon the numbers involved; Solving multi step word problems including missing number problems.
e) Multiplication – Methods for multiplying by 1/2 digits; Choosing an appropriate strategy; Using estimation and inverse to check answers; Problem solving applying knowledge of factors/multiples and fractions.

Please continue to encourage your child with their tables and using TTRS online. This is essential practice for improvement in all areas of maths.

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Other Subjects:

Science – Properties and changes of materials - reversible and irreversible changes.

Computing – Coding

Design and Technology – Food unit –Children will design, prepare and make a bread roll.

Music – Mrs Walker will continue to teach how to play the recorder and music notation.

Religious Education – James Bovenizer from the Faith Mission will be in Year 5 on Monday afternoons – Exploring the Bible, specifically the Old Testament.

History – The Anglo Saxons – how Britain changed between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066; how the Anglo Saxons attempted to bring about law and order in the country; how during this time Britain was divided into kingdoms; daily life of the rich and poor.

Physical Education –Due to so much wet weather last half term, we will continue with Hockey this half term and also be doing athletics.

PSHE – Valuing differences. Friendships.

French – The weather

Dates:

Thursday 18th Rock Kidz Day
Tuesday 23rd April Year 5 Parents Consultation Appointments
Friday 26th April Friends Bag2school collection
Tuesday 30th April Anglo Saxon Workshop Full Day (Letter to follow)
Monday 6th May Bank Holiday
Monday 20th May Rainbow Morning
Tuesday 21st May Year 5 Bake Off (final make of bread roll)
Friday 24th May School closes for half term

Homework – will continue to be set on a Thursday. Starting this week with a reading comprehension and a MyMaths Task. Next week it will be the Topic choice grid. Please ensure your child's homework book is back in school.

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Achievement