

Year 5



Spring 1



Our team

Year Leader – Mrs Sandy
Class Teachers & Teaching assistants
Jupiter– Miss Bevington with Mrs Cole
Mercury– Miss Miles with Miss Ousby and Mrs Hobday
Neptune – Miss Knight with Miss Andrews
Venus– Miss Slingsby with Mrs Anderson
Cover Supervisors — Miss Bell and Mr Cheshire
ELSA—Miss Payne and Mrs Colvin

Key dates

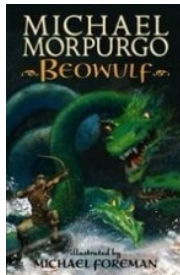
Monday 1st January—Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd January—INSET day
Wednesday 3rd January—Back to school
Wednesday 31st January—CLACA Movie night
Thursday 1st February—Relationships and Sex Education parent meeting
Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th February—Parent consultation evenings
Friday 9th February—Learning showcase @ 3pm in classes
Monday 12th —Friday 16th February—Half term
Monday 19th February—Back to school



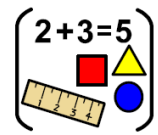
English

In English, we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxon moral tale of Beowulf; using this as a focus to write descriptively a new ending of the battle of Grendel and Beowulf. Our grammar focus will be exploring the use of colons and semi-colons.

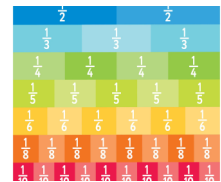
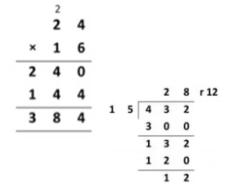
adjective, conjunction, fronted adverbial, parenthesis, relative clause, colons, semi-colons



This half term, we will be continuing with multiplication and division using formal methods. We will revisit graphs and develop our knowledge of fractions by comparing and ordering them. We will also be adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.



Maths



improper, proper, compare, order, mixed number



PE

Our indoor PE, we will be taking part in Real PE, focusing on dynamic balance.

motivate, responsibilities, patience, improve



We will also be developing our sending and receiving skills through the game of table tennis.

serve, bat, drop shot, rally, backhand



Science

Our focus will be on Properties and Changes of Materials. We will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes. We will sort and classify objects according to their properties and find the most suitable material for different purposes.

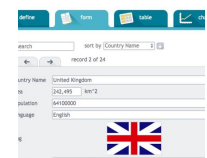
sort, insulate, conduct, filter, dissolve, evaporate



Computing

We will be thinking about data and information and how flat file databases use a form to record information. We will answer questions by grouping and then sorting data and use a real-world database to answer questions. Our e-safety focus is online bullying and online reputation.

order, group, sort, refine, record, value

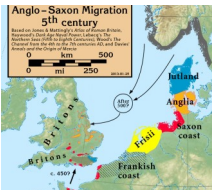




History

Our enquiry question for this half term is 'How was the Kingdom of England formed?' We will be exploring the

impact of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings on the formation of England.



Anglo-Saxons,
Vikings, migration,
settler, settlement



French

In French, we will be learning about how to describe where we live and what is inside our homes.

Chez moi, j'habite, il y a



PSHE

Jupiter and Venus class will welcome the Mental Health Support Team team to learn about Brain Buddies.

Mercury and Neptune will consider the question; 'What decisions can people make with money?'



self-care,
self-calming,
thinking,
problem solving



RE

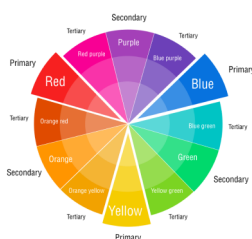
In RE, we will exploring the concept of rituals in different branches of the Christian faiths.

ritual, routine, prayer,
rosary



Art

This term, we will be exploring the use of colour and how artists use this within their work.



colour,
mixing,
primary,
secondary,
tertiary



Music

In Music, we will be using the genre of 20th and 21st Century Orchestral music to help us perform and compose music.

listen,
appraise,
tempo,
dynamic,
texture



General items

Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. Full guidance is on our website.

Grey trousers/skirts; Bottle green sweatshirts/cardigans; White shirts/polo shirts; bottle green tie with gold stripe; black shoes; black, grey or white socks/tights.



PE

PE days

Children should have a PE kit in school on PE days. They should have a T-shirt and jumper in their house colour; black shorts and tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers. Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons and hair must be tied up.

Jupiter— Monday and Tuesday

Mercury—Monday and Wednesday

Neptune— Monday and Wednesday

Venus — Monday and Tuesday

Homework



SeeSaw

Most homework is set on Friday for return by the following Friday. TTRS is set on Thursday and finishes on Thursday to enable results to be announced in assembly. The rest is set on Seesaw and consists of spellings and topic words.



Library

Year 5 have the opportunity to visit the library on Thursday. Our library is open to our families after school on Fridays until 4pm.



Consent form (trips, curriculum, medical, photography)

Please complete the following form regarding consents in Court Lane Junior School. This information will be used throughout the academic year. Please contact the school immediately if any details change.

Coming up in Spring 2

Bikeability (Spring 2 and Summer 1)

School trip— to be confirmed

Forest school