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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 5 this half term.

Curriculum

Our half term topic is Peasants, Princes & Pestilence.

Memorable Experience: World Book Day

English: The children will be writing procedures and recounts based on their new class text (as stated below).

Maths: Ordering and rounding decimals; adding and subtracting decimals; line graphs and data in tables; written methods of multiplication and division; percentages and their fraction and decimal equivalents.

Science: We are going to describe the differences in the life cycles of organisms and describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.

History: We will be travelling back to the 1400s and exploring the medieval period.

Art & Design: The children will be exploring the works of art by the Early and High Renaissance artists.

P.E: Children will be developing their ball handling skills and applying these to competitive basketball games, as well as learning how to handle a hockey stick.

Reading

Children should read for a minimum of ten minutes at home every day.

Our class text, this term, is My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Punian, Mrs N Kauser, Mr R Brennan