













Year 5 SPJS Curriculum Headlines

Week Beginning: 29th November 2021

<p>English</p> 	<p>Writing: Continuing with narrative writing, we will be focusing on the short film "Ruin" by Wes Ball and writing what we think will happen next after the ending.</p> <p>Reading: We will be completing a reading assessment this week to check our understanding and progress so far in Year 5.</p>
<p>Spelling + Word of the Week</p> 	<p>Children will be revising their spelling lists (Year 5 & 6 or Year 3 & 4) ready to complete their autumn assessment of these words next week.</p> <p>Words of the Week:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Single chilli: <i>eerie</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Double chilli: <i>collapse</i></p> </div> </div>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>We will continue our topic of area and perimeter this week by looking at the area of rectangles and composite shapes.</p> <p>At the start of the week, we will be completing our half termly arithmetic assessment and sending this home for you to see.</p> <p>Key vocabulary for this topic: area, perimeter, composite, irregular, regular</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our topic on forces continues with a focus on water resistance. We will be discussing how we can reduce the effects of water resistance by using words such as streamlined. We will then be planning and carrying out an investigation looking at streamlined shapes and which shape will fall in water the fastest.</p>
<p>Foundation Subjects</p> 	<p>Art: We will be getting into the Christmas spirit by designing and creating pom-poms using wool in the design of a Christmas character, ready to go on display around the school. We will also be aiming to create a wreath from pom-poms to hang on our classroom doors.</p> <p>5P had a wonderful workshop with mural artist Rory McCann and created some beautiful otters. 5S and 5J will have their workshop at the start of this week.</p>
<p>Viking Day</p> 	<p>On Friday 3rd December, Year 5 will be having a Viking enrichment day to help us with our learning on this topic, and to get into the swing of Viking life! Children do not need to come dressed up on this day as there is a PTA mufti day. The day will feature an artefact handling session, quiz, board game and Viking spear wrestling.</p>
<p>Health and Fitness</p> 	<p>P.E: We will be continuing with our gymnastics topic by looking at types of rolls and jumps. Children who are confident with this will look at putting some of their skills into a routine.</p> <p>Games: In hockey we will be playing matches against each other with a focus on the positions of each player and making tactical decisions.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Year 5 will be watching a pantomime in school on Wednesday 1st December...oh no they won't...oh yes they will! ➤ Please could you spend some time checking that your child has all of the stationary that they require such as a glue stick, whiteboard pen, purple pen, pencil and handwriting pen - thank you! ☺ ➤ Viking Day will be on Friday 3rd December. ➤ A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who accompanied us on our science museum trips. We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did!