

D&T

Sewing skills

We will be learning different types of stitches and using these to sew.

We will then sew a bag from recyclable fabric, using the stitches that we have learnt..

Year 5
Spring Term 2



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

Our Values
Pride
Resilience
Community

PE **Basketball**

We will be learning a range of attacking and defending strategies for use in basketball games.

Music **Violins**

We will improve our violin playing skills.

Maths

Our maths topics for this half-term are:

- Problem Solving involving percentages.
- Making 3-D shapes from 2-D representations.
- Reflection and Translation of shape
- Perimeter
- Angles including estimating ,drawing and comparing angles. This extends into identifying unknown angles and measuring angles.

English

Reading

We will be investigating a collection of Norse Mythology. We will be considering how the time and place stories are set may influence the story itself.

Writing

We will be using, 'The Misadventures of Frederick' to write persuasive letters. We will then be studying, 'The Listeners' poem.

Science **Materials**

We will continue to use different methods such as filtration, sieving, sorting and evaporation to separate mixtures. We will investigate irreversible changes. We will continue to conduct investigations, make observations and record results.

History

Our unit is The Maya.

We will be learning about the ancient Mayan civilisation, the organisation of its society and the factors that contributed to its decline.

We will learn about the foods eaten, the clothes worn and the homes that they lived in.

We will also be learning about their traditions, religion and beliefs.

PSHE

We will be learning first aid related to bleeding. We will then move on to consider inclusion and belonging.

RE

We will be considering Christian and Jewish perspectives on life after death and how the world began.

Computing **3D Modelling**

Using the 2Design and Make software, we will be creating 2-D designs and nets and using them to make 3-D models.

MFL

We will continue to focus on vocabulary to build up sentences about different sports.

How you can help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to read a range of different things as often as possible. This can be either reading aloud to you, listening to you read to them, or reading in their head.
- Encourage your child to use Times Tables Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/5746>
- Discussing the topics highlighted above and asking your child specific questions about them, e.g. Tell me about your Science lesson. You are learning about materials aren't you?