



Year 5
Autumn Term 1

Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

This term's value:
Community

Art

Our topic will be Drawing. We will be revisiting the different grades of sketching pencils, revising mark making techniques for shading, using colour to reflect mood and putting all of these skills together to sketch a 3D based Viking object sketch.

PE

Our topic will be Invasion Games: Hockey.
The children will focus on dribbling and passing skills as well as defending and tackling skills.

Music

We will be using *‘Livin’ On a Prayer’* by Bon Jovi to help us create group compositions and performances.

Maths

We will be focusing on a variety of Maths skills beginning with:

- The study of place value and the digits within a number up to 1,000,000 and rounding large numbers,
- Decimal place value including ordering and comparing numbers up to three decimal places
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

English

Reading

We will be using a variety of texts (*Atlas of Diversity*, *Clockwork* and beginning the story of *Boy at The Back of the Class*) with a focus on use of language, cohesion and changes in narration.

Writing

We will be focusing on the legend of King Arthur using *Arthur the Always King* and using this source material to write our own retelling of one of the trials from the legend.

We will also complete a unit on recounts using the book *Stone Girl, Bone Girl* by Mary Anning where we will use this style of writing to write biographies.

Science

Our topic will be Forces.
We will learn about the different types of forces, the effects of forces on different objects and how different forces might be helpful or unhelpful.

Geography

Our topic will be a regional study of Scandinavia.

We will learn the locations of Scandinavian countries and their capital cities, the physical and human geography of Scandinavia and comparing this region with that of other regions in the world.

PSHE

Our topic will be mental health and well being. We will learn about the benefits of physical well being on mental well being as well as mindfulness strategies

RE

Our topic will be Christianity and Judaism.

We will be learning about what it means to be a Christian or Jew in Britain today, festivals and rites of passage for the religions.

Computing

Our topic is online safety.
We will be learning about responsibilities and support when online, protecting privacy, and reliability of online resources

MFL

We will be focusing on classroom language including: revision of time vocabulary, communicating likes and dislikes and dictionary skills

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 Geography lesson. You are learning about Scandinavia aren't you?