

YEAR 5

CURRICULUM MAP - SPRING 1

What we are learning:

Writing

- Nonchronological report about an Arctic animal
- Hansel and Gretel narrative (dialogue)

Reading

- Beetle Boy
- Portsmouth Book Award books

Maths - Converting units, Multiplication and division, area and volume and fractions

Science - Forces

History - Medieval Monarchs

French - Chez moi

RE - Sacred Places - Christianity and Islam

PE - Basketball and RealPE

DT - CAMs toys - Fairground Ride

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

Music - Learning the glockenspiel with Music Hub teacher

Upcoming events:

Paultons Park Trip

Friday 13th February '26

Cost of trip - £22.80

Further details to be sent out in the new year.



HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Below are some optional learning ideas to engage your children in the subjects they are learning about in school.

History

The Worst Medieval Job Poster

Research and design a poster about one awful job from medieval times that a king definitely wouldn't do (e.g rat catcher).

Royal Character Diary

Write a diary entry from the point of view of a medieval monarch (e.g. William I, Henry II, Richard I, King John).

Medieval Comic Strip

A short comic showing one key moment:

- William defeating Harold
- King John arguing with barons
- Richard I going on crusade

Science

Forces Poster

Make a poster explaining one force:

- gravity
- friction
- air resistance
- water resistance
- Add: a diagram, real examples, and a short explanation.

Push or Pull Sort

Create a simple table and list everyday actions in the correct column.

Examples:

- sweeping = push
- opening drawers = pull
- riding a bike = both



Reminders:

- Our PE days are every Wednesday.
- Homework - children will be given spellings every other week. Please encourage them to practise these spellings as they will be tested on these spellings fortnightly.
- Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a day.
- Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz the books they have read.
- Speed recall of times tables is incredibly important to help your child to succeed in maths. Please encourage them to continue to use TT RockStars every week.