



Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Autumn Term - Year 5

Teacher's Message

We are delighted to welcome your children and families back to school for the Autumn term. Miss Newington and Mrs Smith are the class teachers and Mrs Coltman will be supporting in class all week. Miss Newington will teach on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Smith on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Rogers will also be teaching. If you would like to pass any messages on, this can be done on the gate or at the end of the day. We look forward to working together, sharing and celebrating all of your children's successes throughout the year.

CHALLENGE

Our challenge pack this term is "Raids to Rule – Castle Attack!". Our challenge is to research and find out how the Anglo Saxons shaped Britain before 1066. We will visit Stafford Castle as our learning hook and we will be finding out who the Anglo Saxons were, using forest school to learn about how the Saxons built their homes and settlements. We will also be exploring primary and secondary historical sources and analysing their reliability. Within Design Technology, we will research and design a mechanism to attack a castle, using levers and pulleys.

English

We will kickstart the term by learning about neurodiversity and a "How to support someone who...." Guide. Following on from this, we will be writing instructions on how to attack a castle, a diary entry of a day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon and exploring Beowulf to write description and narratives. We will also be exploring effective sentence structure and well chosen vocabulary.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on place value (up to 100,000). For addition and subtraction, we will be learning how to use mental strategies, add and subtract numbers with more than four digits and find missing numbers. Children will be building upon their knowledge of multiplication and division through problem solving and reasoning tasks. We will also be comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions.

P.E

PE will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children require black shorts, a white round neck t-shirt and trainers. These may be kept in school. Earrings will need to be taken out that day. No football shirts please.

R.E

This term we will be learning about Christianity and how Christians believe that God is Holy and loving. Furthermore, we will be learning why the Torah is so important to Jewish people

We are Reading....



Homework

Spelling will be set every 2 weeks on a Monday.

Maths and VIPERS will be sent home weekly.

Children will also bring home reading books.

Passwords will be in the front of children's diary for TTRockstars.

We recommend that you read with your child daily for 5-10 minutes.

Dates

Trip to Stafford Castle: TBC

Thursday 22nd October: School closes for half term

Friday 23rd October: INSET day. School closed

Monday 2nd November: School reopens

Wednesday 4th November
Parent's evening

Friday 18th December: School closes for Christmas holidays

