

**Creative Curriculum**

WOW! This half term Year 5 will living the lives of a 14th century civilian. Flee your fields, close your doors and pull up the drawbridge: the dreaded and deathly ‘Great Pestilence’ is here! Mount your steed and gallop through the dark and deadly world of 14th century Britain, sword and shield at the ready, pledging your allegiance to king and country!

History, geography, art and D&T lessons will be covered through the topic.

Year 5: Autumn Term 2

Peasants, Princes & Pestilence

**English**

We will be basing our English work around the book ‘Great Expectations’ by Charles Dickens. Children will be given numerous writing opportunities, linked to our topic, which will cover a range of genres such as; narrative, journals, letters and non-fiction texts. Handwriting and SPaG sessions will be taught daily as well as comprehension and communication sessions that will give pupils the opportunity to develop their language skills.

**RE**

This half term we will be exploring the Jewish faith. Finding out about their beliefs and traditions and comparing these to our own.

**Computing**

Children will continue with programming creating their own animations. Children will be using the software Scratch to create their animation.

**Mathematics**

**Multiplication and Division**

Pupils will be multiplying and dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers by single and double digit numbers. We will be looking at finding multiples and factors of numbers and begin to work with prime numbers. After this, pupils will work with square and cube numbers before moving on to multiply by 10, 100 and 1000. A number of methods will be covered when multiplying and dividing including number bonds, column methods and grid method.

**Word problems**

We will then move on to look at solving word problems that involve multiple steps and a variety of operations, applying previously learned strategies to solve the challenges.

**Science**

This half term our science topic is forces. We will be carrying out investigations to explore how gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance impact our every day lives.