

THE GREAT, THE BOLD & THE BRAVE Curriculum Newsletter



Our focus this term will be upon investigating some of the different people who have affected our early British history, with their impact being felt in our lives right up to the present day. We will be focusing on the time period from 463BC up until 1066AD, studying the Celts, the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons. Through their learning this term, the children will be able to gain a real insight into our historical past with special focus on some of our local historical features, including a trip to the fabulous Corinium Museum in Cirencester to set the scene.

Maths

Consistent learning objectives across the Milepost this term will be: reading, writing, ordering and comparing increasingly large numbers and consolidating the children's understanding of using mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction. Additionally, the children in Year 6 will be consolidating their understanding of mental and formal written methods of multiplication and division.



English

Year 5 will base their English work around the theme of myths. They will be writing a mythical story and will be writing an information report about the Romans.

Year 6 will also be concentrating on narrative writing based on Myths and Legends and later in the term the children will be looking in more detail at information texts.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

12th Yr 6 'Meet the Teacher' presentation

20th Yr 5/6 Football Tournament

20th Yr 6 Open Evening at Malmesbury Secondary School

October

6th Year 6 Trip to the Corinium Museum

10th Year 5 Trip to the Corinium Museum

11th Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

18th Last Day of Term

30th First day of the new term

The more you know about the past, the better you are prepared for the future.



History

During this term, the children will be looking at how people lived in the past. We will be investigating: the Celts; the impact of the Roman Empire including the invasion of Britain and life as a Roman. Additionally, we will be investigating the settlement of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and we will be finding out about the legacy of these different historical time periods on our lives today.



Art

The children will be creating pieces of artwork in the style of their respective class artist.

Religious Education

Year 5 will be looking at the People of God. They will consider how Christians believe they should behave, together with identifying ideas about freedom and justice. Also, they will investigate the connections between the story of Moses and the message of freedom for all people.

In Year 6, we will be exploring our own views of world religion in our theme of 'Nobody Stands Nowhere'. In this unit we learn that people have different ideologies and encourage the children to respect each others viewpoints.

Learn 4 Life

In Year 5, the children will also be focusing on the importance of internet safety and how to stay safe online.

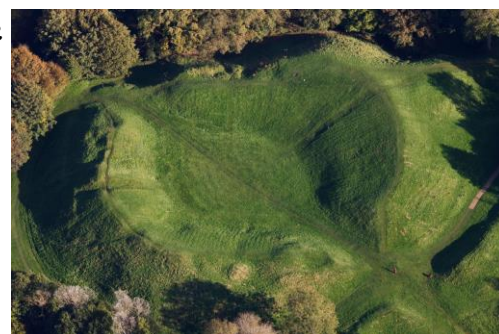
In Year 6, the children will be learning about digital citizenship and also about how to stay safe online.

Computing

In Year 5 and Year 6, the children will be looking to further develop and improve their word processing skills.

PE kits!

As we start a new academic year, please could you kindly ensure that your child has a complete P.E. kit in school on the required days. For Year 5, that will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. For Year 6, that will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Don't forget to check the school website www.malmesburyprimaryschool.co.uk for up to date information.