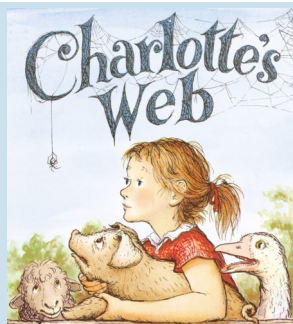




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English

In English this half term we will be beginning the year by reading the short story, 'Voices in the Park,' by Anthony Browne. We will also be looking at other books written by him. During our reading masters sessions we will be reading the novel, 'Charlotte's Web,' and will be continuing to develop our ability to answer in depth inference questions ensuring that we refer back to the text when giving answers. During this term the children will also be developing their writing skills when writing to entertain, writing to persuade and writing to discuss. Our English work will also be linked with our topic work on Vikings and Romans.



Maths

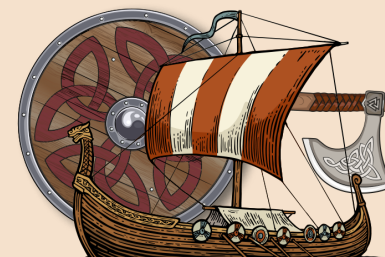
This term we will be working on numbers within 1,000,000 to further develop children's sense of number. Children will know the value of each digit in numbers up to 1,000,000 and be able to represent them in different ways. They will be able to apply their knowledge of multiples in order to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 or 10,000. They will also be able to apply their knowledge of place value to compare and order 4-digit and 5-digit numbers. In the later part of the term children will be applying formal methods for addition and subtraction to numbers up to 5-digits. Children will work on a range of problem solving questions involving adding and subtracting, both written and mentally, to demonstrate that they can confidently apply their knowledge. Throughout the term children will continue to work on securing their time tables knowledge, and division facts. This will be achieved by engaging with Time Table Rockstars and through Early Morning Work and as part of their Marvellous Maths challenge work at home.

Key Vocabulary

invade	melting	aqueduct
settle	incarnation	mosaic
civilisation	long ship	temple
filtering	colosseum	bath house
sieving	centurion	Danelaw
evaporating	villa	loom
condensation	amphitheatre	warrior

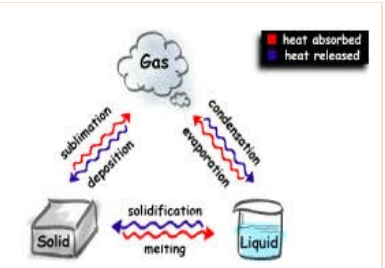
Topic

We will begin the term by learning about the Vikings, which follows on from our year 4 work on the Anglo Saxons. We will then be moving on to learning about the Romans. We should then be able to discuss and give our own opinions on whether life was better in the Anglo Saxon and Viking or Roman times.



Science

In science we will be learning about properties and changes in materials. We will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes. They will find out about different ways to separate mixtures of materials, using filtering, sieving and evaporating.



Music

This term children will be continuing to receive music lesson from Sistema on Mondays. Les Ecureuils will be beginning year 5 with digital music lessons. Les Blaireaux will be beginning year 5 with samba drumming lessons. The classes will switch over at February half term. Children will continue to have remote singing assemblies each Tuesday and we will be learning a song for our harvest festival.

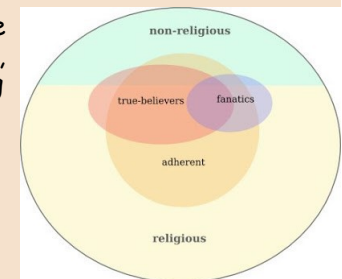
Sports

During PE, we will be focusing on coordination and ball skills as well as reaction and response time. PE will be done on a fortnightly rota to ensure that bubbles are not crossed and that all equipment is sufficiently sanitised before use. The children will also have extra physical exercise time each afternoon in their bubbles.



RE / RSE

This year we will be following the Norfolk SACRE scheme of work for RE which covers three key areas of theology, philosophy and human/social sciences. We will be thinking very carefully about answers to key questions. The first question we will be discussing is, 'Is believing in God reasonable?' We will be looking at different beliefs including the beliefs of Humanists and the Big Bang Theory. Children will be able to analyse and evaluate the Biblical evidence. They will also begin to analyse and evaluate how belief in the Incarnation is central to Christianity as a religion as well as the key difference between Christianity and all other world religions.





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Weekly diary

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in reading diaries for your reading and maths activities to be checked. (Make sure you have completed 4x reading and maths activities.)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library fortnightly Les Ecureuils starting Tuesday 15th September Les Blaireaux from Tuesday 22nd September. Hand in reading diaries daily.
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in home learning online. Hand in reading diaries daily.
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE—Come into school wearing your PE kit for the day fortnightly. Ensure you know which is your PE week and that you are warm enough. Les Blaireaux from Thursday 24th September Les Ecureuils starting Thursday 1st October Hand in reading diaries daily.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in reading diaries daily.

Spelling Quizzes will occur approximately once per fortnight. Your teacher will send home your spellings with each quiz date one unit at a time.



Key dates this half-term

Tuesday 8th September	Happy 12th Birthday Queen's Hill Primary School!
Friday 18th September	'Family and Friends' Curriculum Day (Covid friendly!)
Friday 25th September	European Languages Day.
Friday 2nd October	Harvest Festival (Children Only—Socially distanced on the field—remote if wet).
Thursday 8th October	Inset Day -School closed to children
Wednesday 21st October	Reading Café
Thursday 22nd October	Last day of half term

Now the children are in Year 5, we will be using Google Classrooms instead of Seesaw. When the children's accounts have been set up, we will be posting home learning on this platform. We will be in touch shortly with more information on how to log in and access home learning. We will ensure that the children have opportunity to access this in school first so that they know how to do this when they are at home.

