

Peasants and Plague

Summer Term 2025 (1st half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. In this wonderful history topic, we shall be travelling to the Medieval Period to find out about gruesome topics such as the Black Death!

English

This term we will be writing a persuasive leaflet to give information about waste management. We will be mastering the skills of:

using modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility

using devices to build cohesion within a paragraph

choose whether to use formal or informal writing

using brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis

enhancing meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary

Maths

In Maths, we will complete a unit on statistics in which we will read and interpret graphs and tables, including timetables. We will also complete a unit on shape where we will classify, estimate and measure angles.

PE

In PE, we will be completing units on volleyball and athletics.

Art & Design

We will learn record natural forms and use editing techniques in digital photography.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using Scratch to construct programs and quizzes.

Online Safety

We will learn how to manage our information online.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans, focussing on human changes from birth to old age, puberty reproduction and personal hygiene.

Music

In Music, our topic will be keeping healthy and we will be developing our rhythm skills through singing, playing and moving.

Humanities

In History, we will learn about the Black Death and the peasant's revolt during the Medieval period.

RE

In RE, we will consider the enquiry question: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Learning for Life

We will learn about the changes of our bodies during puberty. We will also learn about drugs, alcohol and tobacco and how they can affect the body.

Languages

In French, we will be learning a range of vocabulary and phrases connected to a unit called Chez Moi (My Home)