

Year 5LJ

Year Group Curriculum Review

Spring 2024

History

This half term, Year 5 have continued their study of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, which they started in the autumn term. They have compared the national and international achievements made by the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, learning that the Vikings had more of an impact internationally as they travelled across the globe. The children then explored factors that continued and changed over time in relation to societal structures, housing, religion and food.



Maths

The children have worked really hard in Maths this term when learning about fractions. They can find equivalent fractions and convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers. The children have applied this knowledge recently when adding and subtracting fractions and multiplying fractions by a whole number. They are now starting to focus on decimals, before moving on to look at percentages.

Science

In Science, Year 5 have been learning about the properties of materials. They completed a series of investigations to sort materials depending on their hardness, transparency and attraction to magnets. They worked as a class to observe changes over time to find out which materials make the best thermal insulators and conductors. Y5LJ enjoyed visiting St Aidan's School earlier this term to investigate separating materials and reversible and irreversible changes.



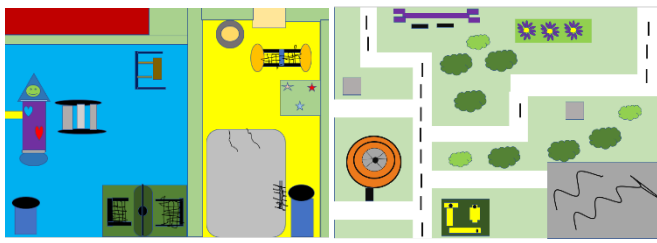
PSHE

Year 5 have had a focus on the world of work this term. They have learnt about a variety of different jobs, with a focus on careers in the NHS as part of 'Step into the NHS' day. They have also learnt about stereotypes in the work place and challenging these.



Computing

The children are currently enjoying using Microsoft Word to create an aerial view of their own parks which they have designed on paper. They are looking fantastic so far!



Design and Technology

In DT, Y5LJ have been brilliant bakers, designing and making biscuits for a Chinese New Year celebration. The children investigated existing biscuits and completed a sensory evaluation. After creating a final design, they had lots of fun making their biscuits, practising the important skills of measuring, combining, mixing and shaping.

