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How far will you go?

Your potential is endless...

Meet the team...



This term's learning...

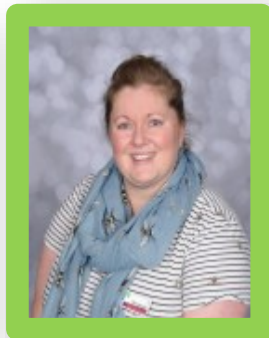


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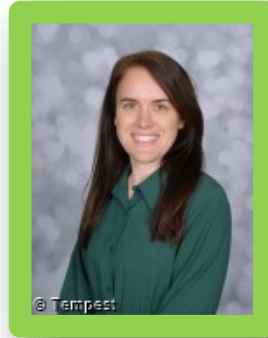
Miss Mitchell

Morse Class Teacher



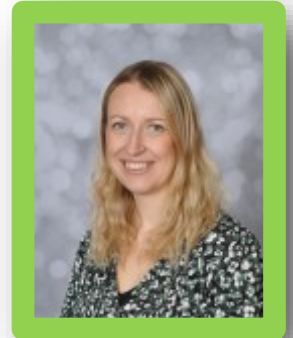
Miss Newnham

Jobs Class Teacher



Miss Salter

Dyson Class Teacher



Mrs Brown

Dyson Class Teacher

This term's Doorways...



Doorways and Pathways

During our Doorways and Pathways sessions this term, we will be exploring our topic: *'Shields and Swords!'*

We will start this adventure by finding out why the Vikings invaded England. Within that, we will be finding out the struggle of power between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and the significance of Alfred the Great. We will delve deep into the laws and justice system of this time and make comparisons to modern day. Finally, we will look at the impact of Viking settlements on Britain and how the kingdoms became unified.

How to help at home: Take a trip to the library and take out a history book on Anglo-Saxons or Vikings; have a go at making your very own shield or sword and discuss why they were used; research a famous Viking and create a fact file; create a model of a Viking longboat.

This term's Values...



Courteous

English

During English lessons this term, we will be looking at an animated video called 'Ruin'. We will use this video to write a variety of different creative pieces: character descriptions, setting descriptions and narrative.

Following this, we will be looking at the BFG by Roald Dahl and using imaginative description to bring this much-loved story alive.

Finally, we will be finishing the year with debates looking at 'Plastic Pollution' and its effects on the world.

How to help at home: Read with your child each day and encourage them to complete AR quizzes every time they finish a book. Complete weekly home learning on grammar and reading comprehension. Give your child an opportunity to use Spelling Shed as part of their homework.

Maths

In maths this term, we will start by looking at Space, Shape and Measure. We will then move on to focussing on decimals and negative numbers.

How to help at home:

Practise multiplication tables regularly using Times Table Rock Stars; complete weekly home learning maths questions encouraging children to explain how they solved an answer. Please bring these to school on Mondays.

PE - Tuesday

Library - Friday

Science

This term, children will be exploring the topic of 'forces' in science. They will learn about gravity, friction, air and water resistance and how simple mechanisms such as levers pulleys and gears work. They will investigate how forces affect movement through practical experiments and discussions.

How to help at home:

Talk to your child about what they are learning in class and notice forces in everyday life together. For example, whilst riding a bike, noticing objects falling or visiting a local park to spot levers on simple machines such as see-saws.

Key Dates for Year 5 this half term

Monday 13 April—Academy reopens

Wednesday 15 April—Class photos

Friday 15 May—Sports Day

Thursday 21 May—Year 5 performance to parents

Friday 22 May—Break up for half term

Monday 1 June—Academy reopens

Friday 5 June—House Day OPAL & OPAL stay & play

Thursday 11 June—FOOPA disco at OP

Thursday 18 June—FOOPA disco at SW

Friday 17 July—Break up for summer holidays