

Year 5 Term 2

# Peasants, Princes and Pestilence



Flee your fields, close your doors and pull up the draw-bridge: the dreaded and deathly 'Great Pestilence' is here! Mount your steed and gallop through the dark and deadly world of 14th century

Britian, sword and shield at the ready, pledging your allegiance to king and country!

## Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be 'working scientifically' by planning, carrying out and evaluating science experiments.

As **Geographers** we will be getting to know the countries around us, plotting out routes and learning about physical and human characteristics.

As **Historians** we will be delving into Medieval England and discovering what happened in 1300-1400.

As **Writers** we will be exploring images as a basis for our descriptive writing.

## English

### Reading

We will start the term with Horrible Histories: Measly Middle Ages. Then for the other half of the term our class story is TOP SECRET! Do not worry, I will tell you the title of the book by Christmas.

### Writing

For the first half of the term we will be writing play scripts and then presenting these to another class. Then we will be focusing on descriptive writing, especially how we open up our story.

### Spelling and Grammar

Within all our literacy work we will be teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will also be taught as an independent activity throughout the year with a big focus on spelling. Children will get spellings weekly to learn at home.

## Mathematics

Reading and interpreting tables and line graphs.

Identifying multiples.

To find factors.

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Inverse operations.

Every day the children will be practising their times tables as it is key that they know up to 12 x 12 mentally. It is also good practice to do the division e.g.  $72 \div 6 =$

## Computing

To use filters in the search engines to help find the information.

## History

We will be looking into medieval Britain and what happened in London during 1300-1400.

We will be using a variety of sources to find out our information. We will also be providing a historical recount of events.

## British Values

This term we will focus on 'tolerance' including what tolerance means and how we can use it on a daily basis.

## Physical Education

### Dance and Swimming

Dance will take place on a Friday for indoor PE.

Swimming will take place on a Tuesday morning.

Children should have their PE kit in school every day. Please make sure all PE kit is labelled.

Our regular PE days throughout the term will be Tuesday and Friday depending on weather.

## French

Children will be learning about verbs.

They will then be using these within sentences.

## ART

During Literacy we will be recreating the pictures using different objects.

In Topic we will be drawing and creating our own armour.

## Religious Education

We will be trying to answer the question:

Does God communicate with God?

## PSHE/SMSC

**Personal, social and health education**

**Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness**

I am? Is the theme for this term. Children will be looking at themselves and how they can grow emotionally. In particular; their confidence.

## Enrichment Wow Day

### Medieval Day!

On the 16th of December we will be holding a Medieval day. For this day will be baking medieval dishes, having a banquet and many other things medieval. Please note that this will be a dressing up day!