

Year 5 – Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

**PE**

* This term P.E will be on a **WEDNESDAY**

**English**

For English this term we will be starting our writing by describing a setting. We will be using the text “Journey” to base our writing on. We will also be looking at the text “The Highwayman” and writing narratives using the events from this poem.

As part of our shared reading, we will be looking at non-fiction texts to discover information about the Black Death and Britain in the 14th century.

**Maths**

We will start our term focussing on multiplication and division where we will look at how to multiply up to 4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number. We will then look at short division and how to divide numbers containing remainders.

Following this, we will then continue our learning on fractions. When completing this work, we will look at :

* Multiplying unit and non-unit fractions
* Multiplying mixed numbers
* Calculating a fraction of a quantity
* Using fractions as operators

At the end of the half term we will be start looking at decimals and percentages. This will include:

* Ordering and comparing decimals with up to three decimal places
* Converting thousandths to decimals
* Identifying equivalent fractions and decimals

**History & Geography**

This term our topic is peasants, princes and pestilence where we will look at the Black Death. We will look at where the plague started and how it spread across Europe.

**Science**

In Science we will be looking at changes of materials and how evaporation and burning cause reversible and irreversible changes.