

WB 16/10/2023

Welcome to the week ahead

How on earth can it be the last week of term? These weeks have flown by and the children have all learned so much. They've also had so many exciting experiences to enhance their learning. We have plenty more fabulous things planned for next term too.

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Year 1's 'Here & Now' unit is coming to an end this week. They've learned a lot about the school environment, our town and have begun to compare and contrast Daventry with other places within Northamptonshire. Later in the year, they will build on what they've learned and will explore places further afield. Their next unit is entitled 'Old & New'.



Year 2's unit on Heroes & Villains is ending this week, although they will continue to build on their new knowledge next term, when they will begin to explore 'Bravery & Fear'. They will begin by thinking about whether heroes are brave and courageous



Year 4's 'Exploration & Discovery' unit ends this week and the children will have learned a great deal about the Tudor Age of exploration. They learned about exploring the 'new world' and found out about rainforest environments. In their next unit, Year 4 children will be exploring the concepts of 'Courage & Conviction'.



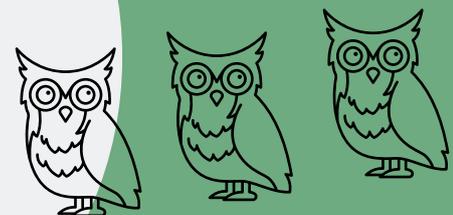
Year 5 children will be continuing their theme of 'Power & Principles' next week and into the new term. Having learned lots about the Anglo-Saxon period in British History, they'll begin to learn more about Viking invaders and settlers; including how these people impacted upon the British monarchy.



Year 6 children will complete their 'Democracy & Equality' unit of work next week, ready to begin an exciting new unit after half term. 'Migration & Opportunity' focuses on people who have explored the world; looking at two very different circumnavigators and comparing their experiences and their legacies. This Y6 unit will span the next two terms and the children will learn about Windrush and the generation of people who migrated to Britain.



Year 3's Emperor's & Empires unit ends this week, but the children will make good use of their new knowledge of the Roman empire during their next unit. 'Pride & Downfall' focuses partly on the explosion of Vesuvius at Pompeii and its impact upon the Roman empire. You could support your child's learning by encouraging them to find out more about volcanoes over the half term holiday.



EYFS children will be using the book 'Owl Babies' to learn more about the natural world. They'll be exploring the woodland area of EYFS provision and will be building shelters. They'll be thinking about the changes Autumn brings.