

Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome you back to school! We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to a new, happy and hardworking school year. We wanted to write to you to inform you of our upper key stage two class procedures and to let you know our learning for this term. Our topic this half term is 'Vikings' and after half term will be Bury St Edmunds and Beyond, which will include looking at the role our town played in the creation of the Magna Carta, as well as the impact the Normans had on Bury St Edmunds. Please refer to our curriculum overviews on the school website for more details.



English In the first Autumn half term, we will focus on two genres: non-chronological reports and spooky stories. Through our work on non-chronological reports, the children will learn about using formal tone, fronted adverbials and relative clauses to extend sentences. Children will work towards producing a detailed non-chronological report about Viking Gods. Before October half term, the children will study spooky stories. They will then write their story, trying to include detailed setting and characters descriptions, using powerful vocabulary and dialogue to advance the action. After half term, our local study of Bury St Edmunds and the legend of St Edmund will inspire us to write our own legends. Following this, the children will write a set of instructions linked to our DT unit: Viking bread and soup.

Our class text for Autumn 1 is 'She Wolf' and for Autumn 2 'Sky Hawk'.



Mathematics Year 5 Maths begins by taking time to build a strong understanding of place value of numbers up to one million. Children will practise rounding, comparing and ordering numbers within 1, 000, 000. We then move onto addition and subtraction, revising formal methods of addition and subtraction from Year 4 and applying these to multi-step problems. After half term, children will focus on multiplication and division, being introduced to prime, square and cube numbers for the first time. Our final unit before Christmas is fractions. Children will learn how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers. As well as our Maths lessons, frequent times tables sessions will consolidate the basics from Year 4.

Homework:

All homework will be taken in on a Wednesday and new homework will be set.

Spelling

A set of weekly spellings will be given out every Wednesday and tested the following **Wednesday**.

Reading

Children should **read aloud at home to an adult at least 3 times a week**. This doesn't have to be a long gruelling process; fifteen minutes of focused reading at home every day will ensure that your child continues to improve.

Parents should sign their child's reading log. It is not necessary to leave a detailed written comment, although children often find this encouraging. In Year 5, children can take responsibility for writing in the book title, date and page numbers themselves.

Maths- Sumdog

A weekly Sumdog task will be set every **Wednesday** to consolidate our learning in Maths lessons.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Children should continue to regularly practise times tables at home on TTRS.



PE In Autumn 1 and 2, all of Year 5 will travel on the bus at the same time to Bury Lesiure Centre, where they will have a weekly swimming lessons, as well as a second session of PE session at KEGS athletics track.

Children should bring: a swimming costume or trunks, a towel, goggles and swimming hat. It is not necessary for children to bring money for lockers. Long hair should always be tied back for PE and earrings and other jewellery removed.

Mobile Phones

In Year 5, parents may choose to send their child in with a mobile phone if they are walking home alone. Children are not permitted to use these on school grounds and they must be handed in to the teacher at the start of every day who will keep them somewhere safe until home time.

Year 5 staff

Lions

Mrs G Arrow

Supported by

Miss D Hazell

Miss L Covell

Leopards

Miss A Spencer

Supported by

Mrs L Pittom

Mrs S Yarrow



Autumn Term 2023 Key dates for your diary

2nd September – Children's first day back

Tues 24th September – History Off the Page Viking Day

Mon 21st October – Individual Photos

Wb 21st October – Parent Consultation Week

28th October- 1st Nov – Half Term

20th December – Last day of Autumn Term

21st December-6th January – Christmas Holidays
(Children return to school on Tues 7th Jan)

Other Information

Our break time in Year 5 is at 11am. We recommend children bringing a fruit or vegetable snack for break time to help keep them focused on learning until our lunchtime at 12.30.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Negative Numbers - (Decreasing)

Positive Numbers + (Increasing)



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total
sum
altogether
more
plus
how many
more
increase

-


take away
difference
minus
subtract
fewer
decrease


X


times
multiply
lots of
groups of
repeated
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Multiplying by 10 

Multiplying by 100 

Multiplying by 1000 

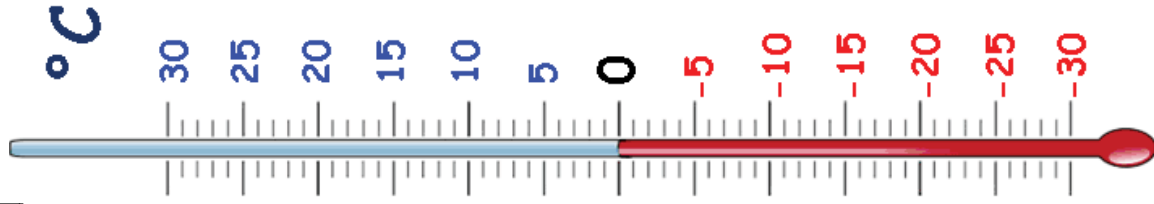
Dividing by 10 

Dividing by 100 

Dividing by 1000 

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e.g. 560.0

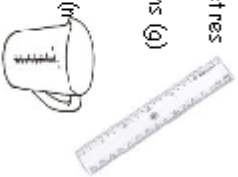
The Decimal Point Does Not Move!



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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	54	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Metric Measurements

1 centimetre (cm) = 10 millimetres (mm)
 1 metre (m) = 100 centimetres
 1 kilometre (km) = 1000 metres
 1 kilogram (kg) = 1000 grams (g)
 1 tonne = 1000 kilograms
 1 litre (l) = 1000 millilitres (ml)
 1 litre = 1000cm³
 1cm³ = 1 millilitre

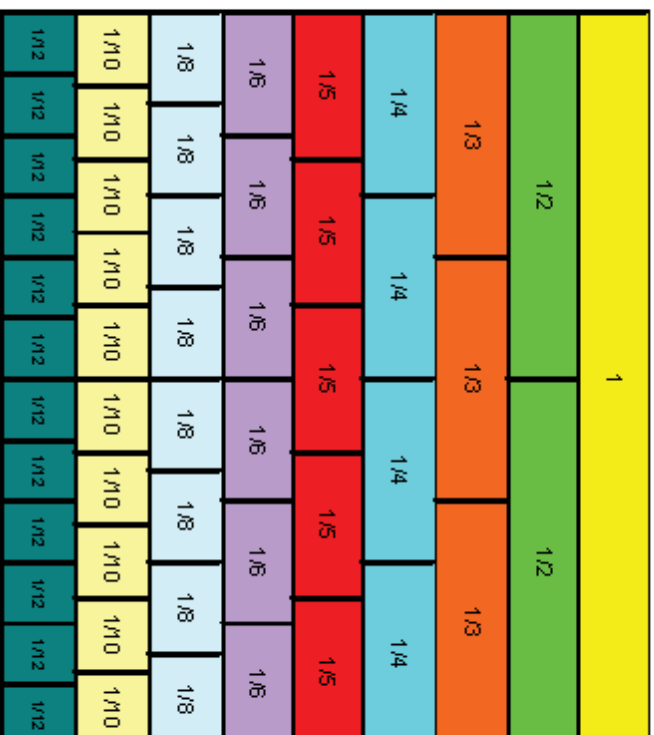


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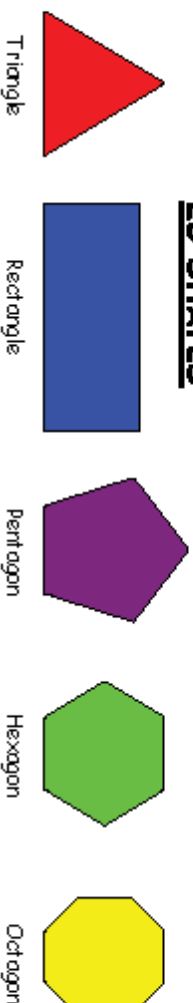
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 Width x Height

Perimeter =
 (Width + Height) x 2

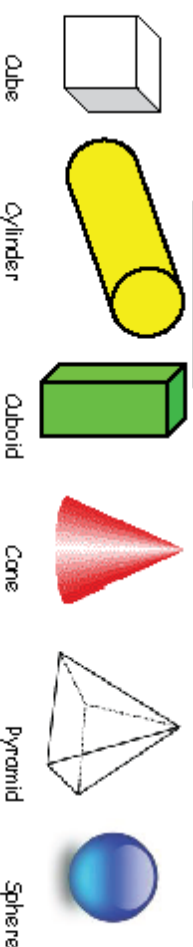


Fraction	Decimal	%
1/2	0.5	50%
1/3	0.33	33%
2/3	0.66	66%
1/4	0.25	25%
3/4	0.75	75%
1/5	0.2	20%
1/10	0.1	10%

2D SHAPES



3D SHAPES



FACES - Flat sides
EDGES - Where two faces meet
VERTICES - Where three or more sides meet (corners)

Th	H	T	U	1/10	1/100
Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units	Tenths	Hundredths

