

Year 5
Spring 2019

PEASANTS, PRINCES & PESTILENCE

ENGLISH

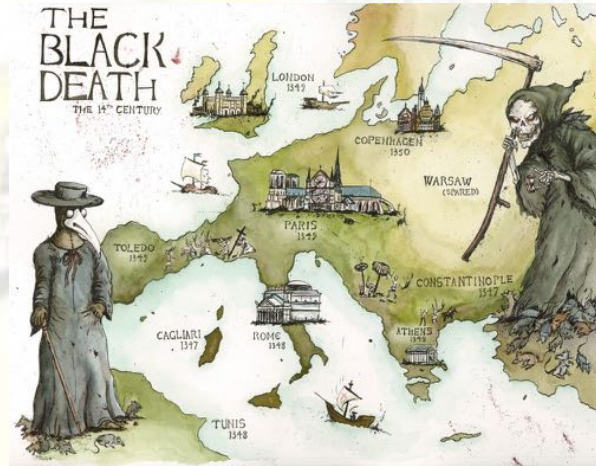
As writers, we will... be reading and exploring the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing from different characters' perspectives, leading up to us using our writing skills to create a new story based on the events in the book.

SCIENCE

The scientists in Year 5 will be... learning all about Earth and Space. In particular, the names and features of the planets and how the moon and Earth orbit the Sun.

HISTORY

As historians, we will research learning all about the black death and how it spread across England. Also, the roles of Knights and Kings during this period of time.



MATHS

We will build on our fabulous maths work in the autumn term... by revisiting place value in 7-digit numbers and learning how to add, subtract and multiply fractions.



PE

The children will work with the Martin Gray Academy coaches each week working on skills needed to play cricket. They will also be able to join in the lunchtime coaching sessions.

ART

As artists, we will be creating our own illuminated letters made from different materials in the same style invented by William Caxton in 1476.

COMPUTING

We will be coding using the programme Scratch and using iPads to safely and securely use the internet to find out about the Black Death.

We will also be participating in Safer Internet Day 2019 on 5th February.

PSHE

The children will be working on understanding anti-social behaviour and racism. We will also learn about how to keep healthy as our bodies change.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at find out where the Black Death originated from and research what 1340 London was like and how it contributed to the spreading of the Black Death.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

As designers we will research and create our own King's medieval banquet!
It should be delicious!

MUSIC

We will sing songs both solo and in groups.

We will also continue to sing our hearts out in assemblies.

RE

What do Christians believe about God?
Why is the Last Supper so important for Christians?