



**Montagu Academy**  
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**Year 5**

**Curriculum Newsletter**

**Autumn Term (1)**

In **Mathematics** we will be focussing on the following:

- Place Value
- Mastery of the four operations
- Negative Numbers

In **Writing** we will be focussing on the following:

- Accurate punctuation
- Relative Clauses

Our class text will be the “Children of Winter” by Berlie Doherty.

In **Reading** we will be focussing on the following:

- Predicting
- Clarifying
- Summarising

### Other areas of the curriculum

<b>Science</b> Human Development	<b>Computing</b> E-Safety	<b>Religious Education</b> Buddhism
<b>Geography</b> Plotting the course of the plague through Map Skills	<b>History</b> Peasants, Princes and Pestilence through the plague	<b>Art</b> Historical Art
<b>Music</b> Composing and Singing	<b>PE</b> Swimming and Xcite	<b>MfL</b> French directions and buildings on a high street
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> Cooking and Nutrition in medieval times	<b>PSHCE</b> Building Learning Power	<b>British Values</b> Democracy

Our **Imaginative Learning Project** theme is...



## Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

These are some of the things we'll be covering

- The path of the plague from China to Europe
- The common symptoms of the Plague
- The various cures for the Plague
- The roles of different people in Medieval society
- The life of Wat Tyler

**Can you help?** Anything associated with this half term's topic would be greatly appreciated! (Books, artefacts etc)

## Homework

- Homework will be either a learning log research connected to our topic or a maths homework building on the skills learnt during the week.
- Homework will be given out on Fridays. It will be due back in on the following Thursday.
- If homework is not completed, it will be completed the following day during the children's play and lunch time.

## How you can support your child's learning at home

- To support your child's learning at home:
  - ◆ Please read and then record in their planners 3 times a week
  - ◆ Regular practise of times tables will benefit the child greatly
  - ◆ Spelling log must be completed regularly.

## Other news...

- **Thursday 19th October** will be the medieval dress up day for Year 5. Children are expected to come in dressed as a medieval character, eg A prince, a King, a peasant, a Knight, a plague sufferer.
- **Swimming will happen every Wednesday**—Swimming costumes for girls, swimming trunks for boys, no shorts or bikinis.
- **Xcite on Tuesdays**—white t shirt black shorts, plimsolls and trainers.