

**British Values:**

We will be focussing on Individual's rights and responsibilities as well as respecting peoples' beliefs and customs from multiple cultures. This will tie in with our topic: Richard the Lionheart and the Crusaders.

**P.E:**

We will be attending Terling Swimming pool this half term. The children will be learning key skills and strokes, in order to teach them the safest ways in which to swim a set distance. As part of our swimming practise, the children will learn to swim and retrieve, under water.

We will of course also be taking part in the Terling C of E Primary School Sports Week.

**Science:**

We will be looking at 'Changing States' for materials and whether the process of change is reversible.

We will also be looking at 'Forces': the types of forces, how we can detect forces and how we measure forces.

**R.E:**

In line with our topic 'The Crusaders' we will be looking at the pilgrimage undertaken by Christians and why this is an event held in such high esteem, for those that make this journey.

**Art:**

We will be designing, adjusting and improving our School badge.

This will lead on to the design of our own Shield of Arms – linked with the Crusaders.

**Computing:**

As our topic this half term is 'The Crusaders' we will be using the computers and Ipads in order to locate information about:

Who the Crusaders were? Why they existed?  
What they did? What happened to them?

We will use this technology to present our findings.

**P.S.H.C.E:**

We will be looking at our understanding of a balanced diet. This will be largely linked with British Values and our individual rights, to choose what we eat.

**History:**

We will be studying The Crusaders and finding out a range of information, including 'Who was Richard the Lionheart?'. We will be able to compare our findings with the modern World and create opinions on how we use history to avoid making the same mistakes.

Year 5 and 6

**'The Crusaders'**



**Maths:**

We will be looking at a range of topics, focussing on revising and mastering for some and learning through the removal of misconceptions on others. The topics we will be covering, include: Fractions, decimal and percentage; Geometry; Shape; Word problems and Line graphs..

We will be looking at fractions and how these can be added, subtracted and multiplied. During this module we will investigate mixed numbers and how these can be used to illustrate improper fractions as wholes and parts.

The class will also look at comparing mental and written methods of solving problems and will highlight their preferred methods and the reasons why.

**English:**

This half term we will be looking at recording knowledge within Information Texts and in contrast, Non-fiction writing.

**Grammar and Punctuation:**

We will be including within our writing: Relative clauses, expanded noun phrases, modal verbs, time adverbials and word play.

**Spelling:** As per the Year 5 and 6 word list.