

Curriculum Information  
Term 3 2020-21  
Year 5 – Noctule Bats



### English

We will be reading *Outlaw*  
by Michael Morpurgo.



In our writing we will be learning to:

Write using personification.  
Plan and write a persuasive speech.  
Write a journal using historical information.

### Maths

We will be learning to:

Solve word problems involving multiplication  
and division.  
Complete, read and interpret information in  
tables, including timetables.  
Solve comparison, sum and difference  
problems using information presented in a line  
graph.

### Science

In Science we will explore the growth of  
bacteria and fungi by swabbing a range of  
equipment and spreading agar jelly in a petri  
dish to see which area is the most  
contaminated.

### Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

Flee your fields, close your doors and pull up  
the drawbridge. The dreaded and deadly Great  
Pestilence is here. Mount your steed and  
gallop through the dark and deadly world of  
14th century Britain, sword and shield at the  
ready, pledging your allegiance to king and  
country. Rouse your troops with promises of  
bloody battle and violent jousts. Read and  
write historical accounts, poems and tales and  
discover the grotesque effects of bugs and  
bacteria on the human body. And if you smell  
a rat, my friend, get out of there.

### Spelling

We will continuously be reviewing spelling  
strategies and working on:

Apostrophe for possession  
Rare GPCs (*bruise, guarantee, immediately,  
vehicle, yacht*)  
Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly',  
Homophones (*led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar*)

### History

In History, we will use a range of source  
materials, including first-hand accounts, to  
sequence the symptoms and changes that  
occurred when someone was infected with  
the Black Death.

### Geography

We will use aerial photographs, atlases and  
maps to learn about where the Black Death  
originated and how it first came to Britain.

### Art

Inspired by the work of graffiti artist,  
Banksy, we will be developing the skills of  
line, colour, shape and texture through  
stencilling and drawing.

### PSHE

We will be learning about how to stay safe  
online. We will also discuss what we should  
do if we are ever worried about something  
online.

### PE

Mr Kilbane will be teaching children at school  
and putting videos on to Seesaw for PE  
lessons this term. He will be teaching multi-  
skills.

### Music

All children will be using Charanga as their  
learning platform for music this term. Pupils  
will be sent individual login details (similar to  
TT Rock Stars). Tasks will be set for the  
children to work on at home and Mrs  
Andrews will be able to look at your work.  
Have fun!