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| **Peasants, Princes and Pestilence**  **Spring Term (2nd half)**    This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child’s learning in year 5 this half term. In this wonderful History topic we shall be travelling to the Medieval Period to find out about gruesome topics such as the Black Death! | | English  In English the children will be reading Fire, Bed and Bone - a wonderful narrative told from the point of view of a dog.  In our Punctuation and Grammar we will be continuing to work on creating sentences with different structures, cohesion within paragraphs and using brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis. | | Maths  In Maths the children will be continuing to work on fractions and extend onto decimals and percentages. Marvellous Maths will continue to focus on the recall of time-tables facts and other mental maths skills in a fun and active way. | |
| PE In PE the children will be completing a unit on gymnastics. | Art & Design In Design technology the children will be creating their recipe for Pottage, a medieval soup. | | Computing  In Computing we will be developing their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices, | | Science In Science we will learning about animals including humans, focussing on human changes from birth to old age, puberty reproduction and personal hygiene. |
| Music In Music we will continue to learn about Motown music and play along to Dancing in the Street with musical instruments | Humanities In History the children will consider the Black Death and the peasant’s revolt during the Medieval period. | | PHSE / RE What can we learn about the world/knowledge/ meaning of life from the great Buddhist/Christian philosophers?  In PHSE we will learn about changes during puberty and consider gender identity. | | Languages In French the children will continue learning about the weather. |