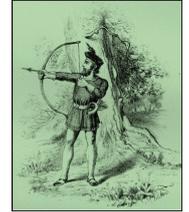


# WHARFE

## Learning Letter, Spring 2019

**Happy New Year!**

We hope you have had a lovely break. This term, Wharfe Class are going back to medieval times to explore the 'World of Robin Hood' with Mrs Sharpley, Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Bennett.



### Timetable:

#### Monday

Spelling Test / Space Mission / PE

#### Tuesday

Famous for 5 minutes/PE

#### Wednesday—History/

Geography/ Famous for 5

#### Thursday—Science / F4Five

#### Friday

Times tables test/Art / DT  
afternoon



Our topic this term is:

### THE WORLD OF ROBIN HOOD

In 1066, the Normans invaded from France, introducing the first 'Motte and Bailey' castles to England.

Soon after, monasteries were also established in this country.

The stories of Robin Hood reveal the Medieval world of both Castles and Abbeys—and we have good local examples of both - where poor peasants were very poor indeed and those who lived in Castles and Monasteries were very well off in comparison.

In history, we will learn about the era from 1066 to the closing of the monasteries by the Tudors in the 1530s. In Science we will be learning about 'Light' and then 'Earth and Space'. In Geography, we will be using symbols to represent features on a map, begin to use four figure grid references, name and locate some cities in the UK, know the countries of the UK and the European Union.

In Art, we will design our own 'Illuminated Letters' and learn about layering and embellishing as used by monks in the middle ages. In DT we will make our own toy bow and arrow and also objects which helped to tell the time and find direction, long before clocks and compasses (as we know them today) were invented.

### Famous for 5 Minutes

This term the children will have the opportunity to bring in, show and talk about something that interests them. Letter to follow.

In English, we will be learning the names for parts of a sentence and how to make our writing interesting by using adverbial phrases, subordinate conjunctions as sentence starts, using speech and punctuating these correctly. We will be writing a mixture of fiction and non-fiction texts with a focus on traditional narrative tales and factual texts and explanations. In maths, we will be learning about shape and measure with Mrs Dickinson and multiplication and division with Mrs Sharpley.



### Homework

The children's homework is to read to an adult every day and record this in their planner. They also have their 'Space Mission' maths facts to learn and weekly spelling. This term, the children will have a weekly times tables test on a Friday, which will focus on the times tables the children are currently learning or have already learned for their Space Mission so that they retain these important facts. Please can you remind your children to bring their reading book, planner and homework book to and from school every day. Many thanks.

