

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders will still be learning and memorizing foundational facts and truths, but they will also start forming their own ideas across all subject areas. Literature takes them on a journey of learning as they read classics that take place within the time period they will be studying for history—the Middle Ages. Students will experience life in the Dark Ages while reading *King Arthur* and *Robin Hood* and encounter settings and beautiful language that only a classic, unabridged novel includes.

LANGUAGE ARTS

- 20 spelling words per week with practice of prefixes, suffixes, and spelling patterns
- Continued memorization, practice, and mastery of grammar skills
- Latin

COMPOSITION

- Creating keyword outlines and writing paragraphs from outlines
- Use of variation and paraphrasing
- Learning how word usage can engage the imagination and an audience
- Learning how to summarize

POETRY & LITERATURE

- Analyzing poems & reading with fluency and expression
- Reading classic novels such as *King Arthur*, *Adam of the Road*, *The Door in the Wall*, and *Robin Hood*

ARITHMETIC

- Daily speed drills of all facts
- Factors, multiples, and prime numbers
- Multiplication and division of fractions, decimals, and ratios
- Graphs & scale drawings

SCIENCE & HISTORY

- Studying the natural world of birds and the human body
- Studying the Middle Ages
- Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Oceania, & the Americas

BIBLE

- Study of salvation through the study of the New Testament and Jesus