

Year 5 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Literacy folder
- Reading Record (please read with children and sign)
- Reading book
- School bag
- PE Kit (Monday / Thursday)

Topic

Our topic is
Valiant Vikings

1. Traits are kindness, honesty, creativity, communication, respect, gratefulness and curiosity

Homework

- Reading—At least three times a week. Three comments in the Reading Record including at least one from an adult.
- Times table Rock stars
- Spellzone

Important dates

- 10.11 Children individual photos
- 18.11 Children in Need
- W.C. 21.11 - Book fair
- 08.12 - Christmas Jumper day
- W.C. 11.12 - Christmas shows

Any questions/dojo - Please continue to check dojo Class story for any updates or messages. Feel free to message me via dojo with any questions. If you prefer, I can be reached

By email at

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Children need to be in school at 8:30am - The daily register is taken at 8:45am.

Children will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on Fridays by Graca.

Personal, Social, Character Development

We will be covering many traits during this term. They include: kindness, honesty, creativity, communication, zest, gratefulness and curiosity. We will explore these traits through circle times and assemblies. The Year 5 performance will be an excellent chance for children to practice their traits as well.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

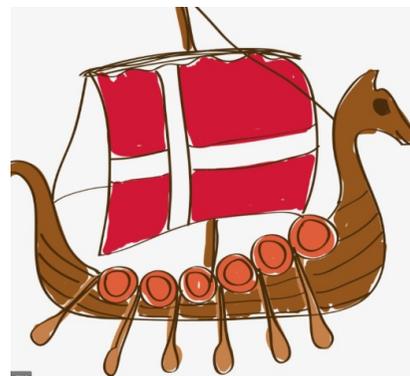
History will be a major focus this term. Children will be learning about the Viking era; including their settlements, battles, weapons and the lifestyle lead by the Vikings.

Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for Science this term will be on materials and forces. We will be using these skills to build our own Viking ship that is waterproof and won't sink. Throughout the term there will be a chance for children to explore materials and forces independently in our discovery zone.

Understanding the Arts

As the children will be writing a portal story, we are going to compose battle music to aid their imagination! This term we will also be doing the Christmas Play! Year 5 will have the main acting roles so there will be a big focus on drama.



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Computing

This term we will be focusing on internet safety through circle times, and how to communicate properly online. Additionally, we will be exploring Scratch computing during STEAM week.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term we will be looking at a range of genres of writing. We will be starting off with non-fiction writing (explanation text). We will then transition to settings descriptions as we build up to our final piece of writing: Viking portal story.

Mathematical Understanding

Measures

This term we will be focusing on areas of measure to build our Viking ship. This will include area, scaling, converting and estimating capacity.

Number and Calculation

We will begin with division & multiplication methods. We will quickly move onto looking at fractions. In the final weeks, consolidating all of our learning across the entire Autumn term.

Understanding Physical Health

The term we will be focusing on Functional Fitness. The activities will ensure that children are both challenged and encouraged to participate at a level that best suits them. Each of the activities are aimed at maintaining a baseline fitness for other sports.