



Year Five Newsletter: Autumn 1 2021

Welcome to Year Five! We are delighted to welcome the children back to school. We hope you all had a lovely summer break and we can't wait to begin our first term of fantastic learning. We are delighted to be back in school with the children and are ready for a term's fantastic learning, which will encompass the gory aspects of the Viking era, in our topic 'Raiders and Traders', as well as the possible geographical and trade reasons for the Viking invasions. We have a packed and exciting school schedule which we are delighted to be able to share with the children over the upcoming weeks.

The children have had a very successful first swimming lesson and we look forward to continuing this weekly, for the first half of the school year.

Should you have any queries, please let us know. In the meantime, many thanks for your support and we look forward to a term of exciting learning and great progress! With our best regards, The Year Five Team.

Our Learning Theme Raiders and Traders



| Homework | Learning Log | PE Days |
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| Spelling and maths homework will be sent every week on a Friday. Please return homework books to school on a Friday morning. Spellings will be tested on a Friday afternoon. Feel free to access TTRockstars for additional support with times tables which will help your child progress rapidly. | Learning Logs are issued just before the beginning of a new topic. The children can pursue any area of interest regarding our theme and can produce work in whichever format they choose. These are to be returned to school on Wednesday 21st October. | Monday– Outdoor- Skills Friday– Swimming lessons– Your child will need a swimming costume, towel and goggles (optional) in a bag on a Friday for their swimming lessons. Long hair must be tied up and no jewellery should be worn. Children may bring a healthy snack for the journey home. |
| Curriculum | | |
| English | Maths | Science and Theme |
| This half term our GPS work will encompass revision from Year Four, as well as new aspects of the Year Five curriculum. We will be studying the book Zoo and using our debating skills to discuss whether we agree with zoos or not. We will be leading to writing our own ending to the story. | The children will study place value as well as addition and subtraction this term. There will be plenty of opportunities to consolidate aspects of arithmetic from Year Four, as well as a focus on new learning and plenty of practise of key mathematical skills. | This half term we will be looking at the properties of materials and building on previous learning. Children will carry out experiments to develop their scientific understanding. The theme of Raiders and Traders will look at the Viking invasions, as well as the unification of the country with the Anglo Saxons, and trade between the Vikings and other countries. |
| Other: | | Year Five Team |
| PSHE: This half term begins with some whole school work on being brilliant and celebrating us. Art - We are very excited that we have Sharon Snaylam working with us this half term. We will be working with her to create Viking jewellery and our very own printing block. | | Miss Walton - Curie class teacher Miss Hayden - Hawking class teacher Mr Hutchinson - Curie class Mr Feather - Curie Class Miss Bell - Curie Class Trainee Teacher Miss Nicol - Hawking Class Miss Heaps - Hawking Class Miss Taylor - Hawking Class |