

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Five



Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year 5 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying the book '1000-Year-Old Boy' by Ross Welford and 'Blackberry Blue and Other Fairy Tales' by Jamila Gavin. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be writing a Norse Myth based on the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. We will also be writing a Anglo-Saxon / Viking battle speech.

Maths: We will be completing our first unit on Multiplication and Division. Following this, we will be starting our first unit on Fractions.

Science: We will be starting a unit of learning on the properties of materials, considering the everyday uses of materials, and ways to separate materials after they have been mixed.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be Hockey and Dance.

History: We will be learning about the Vikings. Our focus will be interpreting different historical sources to discover who the Vikings were and what life was like in Britain during Viking rule.

DT: We are continuing to look at structures. We will be investigating the different structures and designs including in Anglo – Saxon settlements.

Art: We are continuing to create our own digital images, inspired by the artist Stephen McMennamy.

Computing: We will be designing and creating green screen reports.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' – ¿Qué Tiempo Hace? - The Weather'.

PSHE: We will be discussing strong feelings and the characteristics of a healthy relationship.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**
- Complete weekly reading and maths homework from CGP Books.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



Notes

- 04.11.24 – Halloween Disco
- 13.11.24 – Year 5 Viking Day
- 27.11.24 – (2:15) Stay and Craft Parent Session
- 29.11.24 – Pantomime Visit
- 04.12.24 – Christmas Fair
- 12.12.24 – Concert Performance (PM)
- 13.12.24 – Concert Performance (AM)
- 16.12.24 Santa's Grotto
- 17.12.24 – Christmas Dinner
- 19.12.24 – Christmas Party

