

Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum

Welcome to Year 5. The Year 5 team are all pleased to welcome both you and all of the children back.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and that the children are refreshed, revitalised and ready to work. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this year and we are looking forward to starting the Year 5 journey with you all!

Autumn 1 Curriculum –Invaders Vs Settlers

During this half term, our topic is taking us back in time to the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings! We will be taking the children on a chronological journey by firstly exploring the history behind where the Anglo Saxons originated from, where they settled in Britain and the reasons behind this. The children will be learning about their lifestyles, their houses and will look closely at the weapons and the armour used to protect themselves from enemy forces. The children will also have the opportunity to cook some classic Anglo Saxon cuisine.

On **Friday 27th September**, the children will be invited to dress up as an Anglo Saxon and spend the day in role-play as an Anglo Saxon after learning all about their lifestyle.

After, we will be learning all about the Viking Age! We will be understanding where they came from, how they travelled to Britain and the reasons behind this. The children will again look closely at the armour and weapons the Vikings had and compare them to the Anglo Saxons.

At the end of the topic, the children will have to choose whether they would prefer to live and settle as an Anglo Saxon or a Viking! We can't wait to get started!

Homework – Each week the children will be set times table homework which will always be online on Times Table Rock stars. The children's username and password is noted in their planners.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

SPELLINGS – Curriculum words have already been sent home. Please encourage the children to learn these spellings throughout the next few weeks ready for a test in the final week of the half term. A new set of spellings will be sent home after October half term. As well as this, the spelling rules the children learn each week will be written in their planners.

READING – children should be reading at home regularly and recording this in their planners. We expect the children to be reading x5 a week with two of these being detailed reading reflections linked to predicting, commenting on character or setting etc.

Autumn 1 Curriculum Spellings

lightning
develop

ancient
twelfth

community
excellent immediately

symbol convenience
criticise

These can also be found in the children's planners.

PE

Outdoor Games: Tuesday PM (all classes- with team spirit)

Indoor P.E: Wednesday (all classes)

During indoor PE the children will be doing Gymnastics. They will focus on shape and balance.

P.E. Kit- Please ensure that all children have a white coloured T- Shirt and black shorts; alternatively they may wear a plain coloured T-Shirt representing their house colour or their house P.E. top. It is crucial that children have a lightweight rain jacket and warm clothing as Tuesdays lessons are outdoors. Long hair must always be tied up and all jewellery must be removed. If earrings cannot be removed then they must be taped.

Key dates in year 5

Autumn 1

10.9.19- Anglo Saxon and Viking Play in a Day.

Week beginning 23.09.19- Cooking Anglo Saxon oat cakes

27.9.19- Anglo Saxon dress up day

Week beginning 21.10.19 – curriculum spelling test

Parent Helpers Do you have any spare time during school hours to help with reading or times table practise? The year 5 team would be extremely grateful to any family members willing to give up their free time to help the children. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you can help.

Swimming

Swimming will start in Autumn 2 on Tuesday afternoons.

5th Nov -10th Dec- **Beluga Whale**

7th Jan – 11th Feb- **Orcas**

25th Feb- 31st March- **Seals**

Walkers for Swimming

As Year 5 walk to Shirley Pool, we are always so grateful of any help walking to and from the pool. If you are able to help on any Tuesday afternoon, please contact the office and let them know.

We have a very exciting year planned and look forward to working with you and your children! Thank you for all of your support.

The Year 5 Team

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