



YEAR 5

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to the start of a new year. The children have already settled in well and are very busy with their daily timetable.

Our Topic

*Term 1: Raiders and Invaders
Learning all about the Vikings; where they were from, their ways of life and battle techniques.*

Maths and English

In Maths lessons, children will be learning about: rounding and ordering numbers up to six digits, contextual problems and 3D shapes.

In order to support your child, you could help them revise their tables and question them on their current daily learning to help reinforce what they have learnt.

It would really support your child if they were confident with their times tables. This would help them in all areas of Maths. This term your child needs to be confident and efficient at all tables up to and including the 12s as well as knowing related division facts.

In English, we will be learning to: write persuasively, construct reports, develop poetry skills and describe scenes.

In order to support your child, you could encourage them to read more to enhance their vocabulary. The spellings that your child will be learning this term can be accessed through our school website; it would be really useful if you could help your child to learn these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home every day and ask them questions about what they are reading at every opportunity. We aim to change books regularly.

Your child may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

PE

Our PE days are Monday, Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. For outdoor games, the children need plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, a plain sweatshirt and trainers. During winter months a sweat shirt may be helpful in the colder weather. For indoor PE, the children need plain black/navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Every item needs to be clearly labelled and in a bag that will remain in school every day. Kits will be taken home to be washed at the end of each term. No items should be taken home during the term.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and will continue to support your child's education. It will include weekly Maths and English activities as well as reading, some spelling investigations and multiplication facts. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

- *Actively encourage reading.*
- *Question children on their books.*
- *If possible, let them log on to Hit The Button to help with tables and division knowledge.*

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Important Dates

- 18.9.18 - Theatre production for Y2-Y6
- 26.9.18 - SEND information session for parents – 2.30pm
- 28.9.18 - Harvest Festival at church at 2.15pm for Y4-Y6 – all welcome
- 16.10.18 - Parents' evening 3.30-6.30pm
- 17.10.18 - Parents' evening 3.30-5pm
- 19.10.18 - Last day of term 1
- 5.11.18 - First day of term 2

Yours sincerely

Mr Greaves

Year 5 Class Teachers

Miss Wilkinson

Mrs Links

