




## Year Five Newsletter: Autumn 2 2024

Welcome back to Year Five! We hope you had a relaxing half term and are ready for our new half term. We have another packed and exciting few weeks ahead during which we will be continuing to find out about the Viking era in our **Raiders and Traders** topic. We are looking forward to welcoming our Viking visitor into school on Monday 11th November to further enhance our learning.

We thank you in anticipation 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	Important Dates:	
<p>Raiders and Traders</p> 	<p><b>Monday 11th November:</b> Viking visitor  <b>Tues 19th &amp; Weds 20th November</b> - Parent Consultation Evenings  <b>13th-18th November:</b> Book Fair  <b>w/c 9th December:</b> Christmas Concerts (information to follow)  <b>Friday 20th December:</b> Christmas Lunch</p>	
Homework	PE Days	Learning Log
<p>Spelling and maths homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday in a book which your child can use to complete their practice in. It is to be completed and brought back for the following Friday. The children will go through their work in class so please ensure it is returned each week.</p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u> - Handball</b>  <b><u>Tuesday</u> - Hockey</b></p> <p>Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE clothes, in line with the school uniform policy.</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who has already returned their learning log. The children have had the opportunity to share their projects with their peers in a learning log exhibition.</p>
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science and Humanities
<p>In English we will be writing persuasive pitches in the form of property brochures. We will be enjoying sharing a famous winter story and writing it from a different character's perspective.</p>	<p>The children start the half term with some multiplication and division, followed by some work on fractions. 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.</p> <p>This is also a great time to be logging on to TT Rockstars at home or any other activities that strengthen times tables knowledge.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be exploring properties of materials where we will plan, investigate and evaluate a number of experiments to test electrical conductivity and heat insulation.</p> <p>This half term, humanities will take on a geography focus, considering the climate of mountain ranges and why people choose to visit them. The children will explore the human and physical features that attract tourists and compare them to those here in our local area.</p>
Elsewhere in the curriculum...		Year Five Team
<p>In French with Madame Thakker, we will be refreshing our French knowledge from Year Four, before learning about the high street, shops and buildings in a town and using directions. We will be designing a brochure.</p> <p>In computing, we will be continuing to learn how to be safe online and exploring digital literacy. Our themes will include online bullying, managing online information and copyright and ownership.</p> <p>In Crew, we will be valuing our differences and celebrating friendships.</p>		<p>Miss Hayden - Hawking Class Teacher            Mr Hurtault - Curie Class Teacher</p> <p>Miss Nicol - Hawking Class LSA            Miss Taylor - Curie Class LSA</p>