





## Year Five Newsletter: Autumn 2 2023

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 6th 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

<b>Our Learning Theme</b>	<b>Important Dates:</b>	
Raiders and Traders  	<b>Friday 3rd November:</b> Learning log due <b>Monday 6th November:</b> Viking visitor <b>Tues 14th &amp; Weds 15th November</b> - Parent Consultation Evenings <b>Tues 14th -Mon 20th November</b> - Book Fair <b>Friday 17th November</b> - Children in Need <b>Weds 6th &amp; Thurs 7th December</b> - Christmas Concerts <b>Friday 15th December</b> - Christmas Lunch	
<b>Homework</b>	<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Learning Log</b>
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.	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday:</b> This half term in PE we will be doing hockey, we will be developing our striking, passing and defending, whilst developing tactics to support us in playing as a strong team. Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE clothes, in line with the school uniform policy.	Thank you to everyone who has already returned their learning log. On Friday, 3rd of November, the children will have the opportunity to share their projects with their peers in a learning log exhibition.
<b>Curriculum</b>		
<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Science and Humanities</b>
In English we will be writing persuasive pitches in the form of property brochures. We will be enjoying sharing a famous Christmas/winter story and writing it from a different character's perspective.	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.  This is also a great time to be logging on to TT Rockstars at home or any other activities that strengthen times tables knowledge.	This half term we will be continuing our learning about forces and will then move on to the exciting topic: Earth and Space  This half term, humanities will take on a geography focus, finding out about the physical, social and economic background of the Viking homelands
<b>Elsewhere in the curriculum...</b>		<b>Year Five Team</b>
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.  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.  In PSHE, we will be valuing our differences and celebrating friendships.		Miss Hayden-Hawking Class Teacher Mr Ahmed-Curie Class Teacher  Miss James, Mr Hurchinson - Hawking LSAs Miss Taylor - Curie Class LSA