

Autumn Term, September 2017

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new school year. The children have settled in incredibly well to their new class and have been a pleasure to teach.

Our topic for the term is the Vikings and the children will be completing some history and art work related to this theme.

English

In English we will be looking at traditional stories, where we will be focusing on the book 'The Viking Boy'. We will be reading and analysing this story and then using what we have learned to create our own.

Maths

In maths we will be focussing on a number of areas, with a key focus in the first few weeks on using the four operations—adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Each Friday the children will be given a specific opportunity to put these operations into practice, completing age appropriate questions.

The non-negotiables for maths in year 5 have been sent home and this is something that you can practise with your child. It is vital that your child is competent with all the objectives by the end of year 5.

Spellings

Your child will be taught spelling rules in specific spelling lessons each week. They will then have a spelling test each Friday where they will have to apply these rules.

Diary Dates

**Wednesday 20th
September—
Year 5 trip to
Jorvik Viking
Centre**

If you have any
queries or
concerns please
do not hesitate to
contact us.

Many Thanks,
Mr Wood, Mrs
French and Miss
Campbell

P.E

This year pupils will receive P.E lessons every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child is wearing school P.E kit.

Homework

Homework will be handed out three times per week. Comprehension homework will be given out on a Monday, which will be due in on Wednesday. Every Wednesday they will receive spelling and handwriting homework, which is due in on Friday. Each Friday they will receive maths homework, due in on Monday. It is also expected that the children will complete 10 minutes of reading each night, which needs to be signed, by an adult, in the reading diary. If reading is not completed at home then your child will be expected to complete this during lunchtime.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. Trainers must only be worn for P.E lessons, with black shoes being worn throughout the rest of the day.

Class Author

The Year 5 class author this term is Tony Bradman. As a class we are currently reading *The Viking Boy* which I know the children are really enjoying.

Class Author-



Tony Bradman

