

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer term.

Our learning this term will include the fascinating topic 'The Vikings'. Year 5 will learn about Viking invasions, Anglo-Saxon kings and how crime and punishment compares and contrasts with today's legal system.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Yoxall and Miss Frost

Year 5 Staff

## Literacy



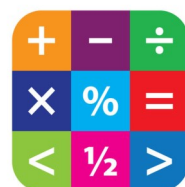
This term, the children will be continuing to read 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl (Summer 1) and then move on to 'Harry Potter' by JK Rowling (Summer 2). They will recount parts of the stories from the perspective of key characters and continue to develop their sentence structures by using a range of descriptive and grammatical devices. When reading, the children will further develop their inference skills and will be supporting their opinions by drawing upon evidence from the texts.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Multiply numbers with up to four-digits by a one or two-digit number.
- ◆ Use the formal written method of short division to divide up to four-digits by a one-digit number and record remainders appropriately.
- ◆ Solve problems involving units of measure, fractions and percentages.
- ◆ Identify angles at a point on a straight line and one whole turn to calculate missing angles.
- ◆ Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation.



## Science

In Science this term, Year 5 will be learning about living things and their habitats, including:

- ◆ How to dissect a flower.
- ◆ Ways that plants reproduce and how new plants grow.
- ◆ Insect and amphibian life cycles.
- ◆ Mammalian and bird life cycles for two local species.
- ◆ Animal reproduction.



## Foundation Subjects

We will continue our learning about the Aztecs and Mayans before beginning our new topic about the Vikings where the children will learn:

- ◆ Where the Vikings came from.
- ◆ Viking raids and invasions.
- ◆ Anglo-Saxon kings, how they influenced Britain and how they fought against the Vikings.
- ◆ King Ethelred's reign and the introduction of Danegeld.
- ◆ The legal system in Anglo-Saxon Britain and how it compares to the modern legal system in Britain.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, Year 5 will explore the question of 'What would Jesus do?' and continue to examine whether we can live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century.

As part of the 'Values Versus Violence' programme, the children will be able to recognise and explore, in depth, the importance of values and identify the values that we preserve as individuals.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will continue to develop their use of avoidance strategies and team player skills whilst participating in striking and fielding games. Year 5 will also be working on increasing their performance in athletics to improve their basic techniques for effective running, jumping and throwing.



## Other Information

### Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, home learning books will not be currently be sent home with the children but this will be reviewed as the term progresses. Children are able to access mathematics, literacy and spelling activities on the Oxford Owl website ([home.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk)) and they have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

### Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

### PE

PE lessons take place on a Monday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



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