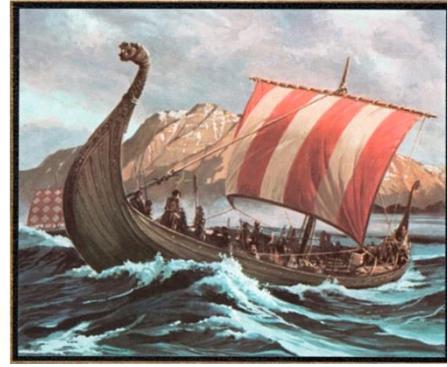


Year 5



Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a great summer break and enjoyed your Viking projects.

Year 5 is going to be a busy year and we are starting it off with some great topics and activities, as you will see from the Topic Web. Our focus text this term will be "Clockwork" by Philip Pullman, and our class reader will be 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. Vikings is of course our History topic and in Science we will be learning about Earth & Space.

PE this term will be taught on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that children have their PE uniform in at all times and that all items are named. If your child cannot participate in PE, please can you advise us of the reason in writing, via the contact book, or in a letter.

Children will be bringing home some 'home learning' each week: both English and Maths will go out on a Friday and be due in on a Wednesday. Children are also encouraged to read as often as possible, with an ideal minimum of five times a week. Please still try to find time to read together, even now the children are older. Spellings will be given out and the children will have opportunities to learn and practise these at school, as well as at home. We will test the children on their spellings each week, on a Thursday. Times tables and key objectives on your child's Maths passport are also things you can help them with at home regularly.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them each day and, if they would like one, a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables). Children will also need to have a pencil case for their essential items - please can novelty stationery be kept at home.

All important dates will be sent home via the school newsletter. Next week, on Wednesday 13th September there will be two 'Meet the Teacher' sessions; 5:30pm then repeated at 6:30pm. During this session we will be talking through the Year 5 curriculum and expectations and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

As always, please feel free to discuss any matters or concerns you may have via the contact book, or at the end of the school day.

Thank you

The Year 5 Team

Miss Grogan, Mrs Green (Teaching Assistant Mon-Fri) and Mrs Collins (1:1 support)

