

## Year 5 Term 2

Wellcome back, everyone! The next term promises to be jam-packed full of terrific texts, vicious Vikings and fantastic forces (this term's science focus). We also have events such as Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week this term.

As you know, we welcome Mrs Eastley to Year 5. She is looking forward to meeting you at her 'Meet the Teacher' session next week, which we hope you can come along to.

There will be some changes to our timetable over the next couple of weeks - most significantly, PE days will be Wednesday and Friday afternoons. We do ask, however, that full PE uniforms - indoors and outdoors - be in school every day and is not taken home, if possible, as we then find ourselves with several pupils missing their PE uniform when it is needed. 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 continue bringing home some 'home learning' each week; English and Maths will be sent home on Fridays, to be back by the following Wednesday. Many pupils are doing really well with their reading at home and their Book Bingo. We suggest that children aim to read a minimum of five times a week at home. 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 Maths passports remain a high focus. Please support your child with learning their rapid recall times-tables or other mathematical facts.

Please remember to make sure your child has a water bottle with them each day and, if they would like one, a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables). Please remember not to send in any products containing nuts.

Please see the school newsletter for important diary dates for this term.

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.

The Year 5 Team

Mrs Booth, Mrs Jones, Mrs Eastley, Mrs Saunders (TA, Monday - Thursday am), Miss Addison (TA, Friday am)  
& Mrs Edwards (1 : 1)



Anyone remember these? If anyone has one at home, please, please send it in for the pupils to see, as it ties in with our focus text for this term.