



VICIOUS VIKINGS AND SCARY SAXONS!

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back from the summer break and rest assured your children will quickly settle into the busy routine of life in Y5.

On the reverse of this letter you will find the subjects that Year 5 are covering during the Autumn Term. The themed topic is “Vicious Vikings and Scary Saxons”, which will form the basis for a variety of curricular links in English, Music, Science and Computing etc.

Science will be taught according to the objectives from the new National Curriculum and will enable links with other subjects such as English and Maths.

The children will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays. We would be extremely grateful if you could ensure that the children have a full set of P.E. kit (labelled if possible) in school on those days, to include well fitting pumps and trainers.

Homework will be given to reinforce learning done in class. Any home support which you give the children is most welcome. It is definitely advantageous to encourage the children to read for half an hour every evening and to question them on what they have read. eg. “What do you like about the main character?”, “How do you know that the story is set in the past?” or “How do you know that the story is a science-fiction one?” etc. Please also encourage your children to revise their times-tables.

Subject	Given out	Hand in
Maths (MyMaths online)	Monday	Thursday
English	Tuesday	Friday
Spellings	Thursday	Thursday
Topic/Science (sometimes)	Friday	Tuesday

Please encourage them to complete the work to the best of their ability and try to find a quiet place for them to concentrate on the task, (AWAY FROM THE T.V. IF POSSIBLE☺). Children will also begin to bring spellings home to learn.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss with us, please feel most welcome to make an appointment for a chat. We look forward to working with you, so as to provide the best possible Y5 school experience for your children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hathaway and Miss Simmons