



VICIOUS VIKINGS AND SCARY SAXONS!

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

You will also have received an overview of 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. Science will be taught according to the objectives from the National Curriculum and will enable links with other subjects such as English and Maths.

The children will initially have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays, although this may change after the half-term holiday. 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. Homework books will be sent home with a grid of homework activities to be completed in any order over the course of the half term. In addition, children will be set a MyMaths online maths activity each week and are expected to learn their individual spelling lists on a weekly basis. 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
Homework grid activities	Wednesday	Monday
Maths (MyMaths online)	Friday	Friday
Spellings	Tuesday	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☺).

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 Mr Blakey