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"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12

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Year 5 & 6 - Term 5 - 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started this new term off with a bang with Art Week. The children have taken part in workshops, experimented with different artistic materials and learnt new artistic techniques. We are very excited for our new topic entitled '**Victorious Vikings**'. The children will discover who the Vikings were, where they came from, and why they came to Britain. They will investigate Viking raids and warfare, as well as home life and the role of women and children. A significant part of British history deserves a significant portion of time dedicated to it and so over the course of Terms 5 and 6, our topic will focus on the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons – two periods in history which link very closely and have impacted how we still live today. In addition to our topic, we have many exciting opportunities and events fast approaching and we are definitely in for a busy summer term. Fingers crossed for the lovely weather to help us along the way! We will begin to prepare for our Year 5/6 production, which will be performed to the school and parents in Term 6. Dates for events such as these will come out in future newsletters but also via ParentMail.

Year 5 Homework

- Reading – Please do continue to support your children to read daily and if they can read aloud to someone at home, that is even more beneficial. The children will continue to have their reading diaries and set reading targets in school weekly, with rewards for those who do read frequently.
- Spellings - we have upgraded our spellings homework so that the children will now receive ten spellings each week to practise and learn. We will be teaching these spellings explicitly in school and the children will undertake spell checks regularly.

Year 6 SATs

As you know, SATs week is fast approaching and we are busy in preparation for this. We fully appreciate your support in completing the homework SATs papers we have sent home so far and we will continue to do so until the week commencing 9th May 2022. As well as this, we still hope that the children are reading regularly and also learning their spellings.

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PE

This term, our PE focus will be Dance and Cricket and our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. However, on the week that your child's class is in Forest School, there will be no Tuesday PE lesson. Please keep your eyes peeled on Class Dojo because we will send out reminders. The requirement to wear PE kit will also be changing for Year 6s, following the completion of SATs. Please ensure that your children wear their school PE kit to school on these days: a yellow PE t-shirt, appropriate black jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers. Please note that the shorts need to be an appropriate length and can be worn under their jogging bottoms. A School jumper should be worn over the top or a plain black jumper.



Please continue to use Class Dojo to share your home learning and see updates posted by your child's teacher. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding queries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones & Mr Vaughan

