

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Topics

Autumn 1 — Vikings

Autumn 2 — Space

KEY DATES

18th September
Clubs begin

10th October
Open Morning

23rd October—30th October
Half-Term Break

7th Nov—Planetarium Trip

10th Nov—Remembrance Service

15th December
End of Term at 1:15pm

English

We have several key texts this term:

- Beowulf
- Dragonology
- Wolf Wilder
- The Ultimate Interplanetary Guide



The children will write for a variety of genres including narrative, poetry, explanation texts and a travel guide.

Don't forget to check out our recommended read texts that will support our topic learning.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about:

Number and place value, addition and subtraction, statistics and multiplication and division.

Our PE days will continue to be Monday and Wednesday. The children will need to have trainers in their locker to change into.



Key Vocabulary

Knowing what the following words mean and say will really help with our topics this term.

Vikings

longboats

Danes

saga

runes

norse

Anglo-Saxon

archer

Science

fossil

geological

classification

mammal

galaxy

interplanetary

Attendance

Our year group's current attendance is **97.7%**

Attendance continues to be important. Please make sure that your child is through the gates by 9:00am.

PSHE

Our PSHE units of work this term focus on **Physical Health and Wellbeing in the media and stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice**. These will take place throughout the term.

Please see our website pages for more information on these topics and what will be taught.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be set each week on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Reading diaries are part of our homework, and will be collected on a Friday to check children have been reading 4 times per week.

Library Days

In Year 5, our library days will be Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. The children should always ensure they have a reading book in school (from the library or from home) to read during independent reading times.

