



Welcome back!

We hope you have enjoyed a lovely Easter break and are now ready to embrace an exciting summer term.

We will continue with intervention groups to address any gaps in learning, to prepare the children for their move at the end of the summer term into Year 6.

Expectations are high and a positive attitude will be rewarded. It is crucial that children come to school on time every day, well rested, breakfasted, and ready to work.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Loftus/Mrs Salik/Miss Neighbour

Please ensure:

- Your child comes to school in the correct uniform (with **BLACK** shoes)
- PE kits are in school **EVERY DAY**. (You will be notified if they need extra kit)
- Your child read at home most nights and brings their reading book and reading record into school every morning.
- Homework is done over the weekend ready to return to school on the **Tuesday**

Religious Education

We began the term by completing our Lent topic and are currently looking at the topic of Reconciliation, where we will think about Freedom and Responsibility. Next we look at Pentecost which thinks about Transformation. We will also spend a week exploring Islam as part of looking at other faiths.

Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Summer Term 2018

- Who were the Vikings and where did they come from?
- How did the Vikings travel to their new homelands??
- Why did they attack monasteries?
- Where did the Vikings eventually settle and what changes took place
- What evidence have archaeologists discovered about their life?
- Who was King Alfred and why was he so 'great'?
- What do I know about the shape and size of the earth, sun and moon?
- Is it night for the whole planet at the same time?
- Why does the moon appear to change shape?
- What was the first space mission?
- Do you think sending humans into space is a good idea?
- What is the future of space exploration?

Start thinking about a costume for a Viking Day.

What will we be learning about?

This term, Year 5 are asking:

Were the Vikings really vicious and victorious?

This historical theme is the driving force behind most of our learning this term. We will be reading 'How to Train your Dragon', an adventure story by Cressida Cowell. The children will be writing to entertain, where they will write their own Viking narrative, as well as looking at information and explanation.

As well as exploring the Viking period, we are also going to be finding out about the Earth and Space, although some of this will be covered through their Science. We will find out about Tim Peake and other astronauts, in order for us to do some exciting writing.

Within both topics, there are many opportunities to develop practical skills and creativity: Viking food and designing their own Viking long boats.

In Maths, we will continue with the basics using small steps to ensure understanding. We will do some work with decimals and percentages.. We will also look at angles and measure. Please keep practising your times tables at home to support confidence and speed in number. Remember, most of your Maths homework will be on Mathematics. Children will lose lunchtimes if Mathematics is continuously not done.

Year 5 will be doing plenty of investigations in Science. We will be learning about Forces which links nicely with their Earth and Space studying.

We will continue our involvement with the Pearson Park project.

During the term the children have an opportunity to work with the RSC (Royal Shakespeare Company) and St Mary's College on a production of Macbeth.

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