

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter

## Key Dates for this half-term

- 5th-9th September—All About Me Week
- 6th September— School photos
- 8th September—Launch of the Walk to School Programme
- 16th September—Sports Day 9.30am (all am)
- 19th September—School Council badges given out
- 5th October—Author Workshop
- 11th October—Parent Consultation—3:30pm—5:30pm (Face-to-face)
- 12th October—Parent Consultation—5:00pm—7:30pm (Via Teams)
- 13th October—Nasal Flu Spray (all day) - for those who sign up for it
- 17th October—Harvest Assembly
- 19th October—Maths Day
- 21st October—Last day of half term
- 24th to 28th October—Half Term

## Welcome to our Autumn Term in Year 5!

Welcome to our Autumn curriculum letter. We hope that you had a wonderful and relaxing summer break with plenty of fresh air, exercise and sunshine.

As we move into the new school year, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and is dressed smartly at all times, is completing their weekly homework and is rested for a busy term of learning ahead!

If at any time, you wish to speak to a member of staff, regarding your child, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

## Physical Exercise (PE)

**Exercise is extremely important to help with both our physical and mental well-being. Please ensure that pupils have a water bottle with them and the correct P.E. kit. As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child has warmer clothing for PE.**

- If, for any medical reason, your child cannot take part in a PE lesson, they must provide a note explaining a reason why. Repeated absence from lessons will be challenged, unless a valid excuse is given.
- Please make sure that all jewellery is removed before taking part in P.E

## Science

This half-term we will be learning about different materials.

We will be identifying and comparing the properties of different materials, as well as making predictions and setting up comparative, fair tests in order to develop the skills of proper Scientific thinking.

## PSHE and Zones of Regulation

It is so important that we look after our well-being, so we will continue to focus a lot on being **resilient**, **working together** and ways to help our pupils **self-regulate** using the Zones of Regulation.

## Equipment and Snack reminder!

Please do not allow your child to bring unnecessary equipment, toys or fidget gadgets into school. All equipment is provided for pupils who have additional needs. Please also remember that only fruit is allowed at breaktime!

## Maths

We will be starting off the year with recapping the children's knowledge about place value, including numbers to 10,000, rounding, comparing and ordering numbers. We will then move on to adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers, as well as exchanging.

Times Tables Rock Stars is also a daily requirement, so please ensure your child logs on for 15 minutes each day.

### Support please!

We would appreciate your support at home if you can help work on times-tables, including division facts, and the four operations.

## English and Reading

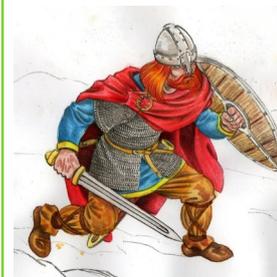
As a school, we are really focusing on building our reading skills, as well as promoting a love of reading.

### Support please!

Please encourage your child to read more at home as reading aloud really helps with their fluency skills. Many Year 5 pupils struggle with answering questions based on what they have just read, so talking to them about it would be really beneficial.

If your child continues to read other books while at home, please continue to fill out the reading diaries as a record of their achievement. They are checked every Thursday in school.

## Experience– The Vikings



This term, we will be learning about the Vikings. We will describe the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom

of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

We will be looking at Viking raids and invasions and ordering events on a timeline. We will learn about where the Vikings came from, where they went and what kind of lives they led.