



# Year 5 Autumn Term 2 - 2023

## What will we be learning about this term?

**English:** formal writing, newspaper writing, diary writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling strategies. Key texts: The 1000 Year Old Boy and Viking Boy

**Maths:** Multiplication and division and Fractions

**Science:** Earth and Space

**RE:** Life Choices and Hope

**RSE:** Created and loved by God; themes include how babies are made (only taught in scientific terms), menstruation and the implications, as well as what to do, if you see inappropriate context online

**History:** The Vikings

**Computing:** E-safety and programming

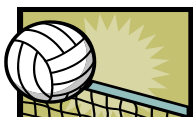
**D and T:** Building a vehicle with a motor

## PE this term

Every **WEDNESDAY** with Miss Stevett (Y5 teacher) and Miss Dye (Ignite Sports).  
Every **FRIDAY** with dance teacher Ms Bolsher.

PE will be either in the hall or outside. Please come to school in your kit (and ready for the weather) on your PE days.

PE Kit: white t-shirt; dark (navy/black/ dark grey) shorts or joggers; plain (none branded) hoodie and trainers.



## Reading

Reading journals need to come into school every day and go home every evening. The children should use these to record when they read as well as their weekly spellings. Please continue to read to/with your child and also listen to them read. We will check reading journals each Thursday.

## How can you help at home?

- ✓ Listen to your child read and read to your child regularly
- ✓ Practise times tables - TT Rockstars
- ✓ Practise weekly spellings

## Key Dates and Information

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Service

Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Trip to City Screen to watch Elemental

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - First Aid Workshop for Y5/6

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Crib Event and Lanterns

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime (production coming into school)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Trip to the Jorvik Centre

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5/6 Christmas Performance at 2:30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - INSET DAY

### Google Classroom & on-line learning

All of the children have their own google account where they can access google classroom. This is the platform we often use in school for on-line learning, recording and sharing work. Homework can also be shared in this way rather than bringing things in from home.

### Optional Homework Tasks

All of this term's homework options link to the topics we are covering in class and can be presented in any format. You can share your work with us via google classroom/email. Please see the attached list of assignments.

### Recommended Reads

A list of high quality and diverse range of books to help excite your children to read.

