

Autumn 1

Year 5 – Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

In History, the class will be looking at the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for Britain. They will learn about who the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons were, how they lived, and their battle for British territory.

In English, the children will be creating inspirational speeches to lead their armies into battle. They will look at how to use the power of persuasion and how to use their spoken language skills to deliver their speeches with expression, impact and emotion.

In Computing, children will be creating a their own designs for a Bag for Life. They will explore branding and logos to make an eye catching design that includes a message about sustainability.

In Science, the children will be learning about different materials and their properties. They will explore reversible and irreversible changes, and investigate different types of mixtures.

In Spanish, the children will be learning vocabulary about school, learning and daily routines. The children will further develop their reading, writing and spoken language skills.

In DT, the children will be developing their sewing skills to create a reusable shopping bag. They will look at different materials and shapes, and use computing design to make a logo for their bags.

In Maths, we will look at the value of really big numbers (up to a million) in our place value topic. We will then revise and develop our skills in addition and subtraction during our calculation topic. Look on the back of this sheet to find this half term's KIRF.

During this half term, the children will focus on creating their own class charter. The children will revise and study the articles that are linked to education.

If you have any questions - feel free to contact you child's class teacher through ClassDojo or arrange an appointment to see them. Please encourage your child to work towards their Reading target each night. Homework will be set every **Thursday** and needs to be completed and returned to school each **Tuesday**.

Weekly spellings will go home on a Thursday and the test will take place the following Thursday. Please practise at home!

PE will take place every **Friday**. Please ensure that your child brings their kit in every week.

Thanks – The Year 5 team