

Year 5

Autumn 2017

Welcome Year 5

Welcome back to a new academic year! We hope you enjoyed the summer holiday and that you are ready for an exciting year ahead. Our topic this term will be Anglo-Saxons and Vikings looking specifically at Jorvik. We are also using Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver as our reading text.

Important notes:

Spellings – You will be receiving the Year 5 list of spellings and also a list of high and medium frequency words that will be sent home with the words that your child cannot yet spell highlighted. Please take the time to learn these each week at home. Spellings are regularly taught in class and children are assessed in various ways including by dictation of the words within whole sentences.

Home learning – Please talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to practise their spellings at home.

Reading:

For every day of the week you read you will receive a reward point.

You are expected to read at least five times a week at home. YOUR PARENTS/CARER MUST SIGN YOUR PLANNER at least once a week even if it is independent reading.

Class staff:

Teacher – Mrs. Coates/Mrs. Mir
Teaching Assistants – Mrs. Palin
and Mrs. Martin

Reminders:

You need to bring your reading book and planner – everyday!

Homework

We appreciate your support in practising weekly spellings, multiplication facts and reading. Year 5 may also receive tasks to consolidate their learning in other areas of maths and English. Children will note this in their reading record.

Please note that it is so important for your children to know their times tables – it comes into all aspects of maths in Y5. Please help your children practise and ask us for help if you need it. We will continue to check your child's progress through our weekly Tiger Times Tables Tests.

PE Days:

Larch: Monday & Tuesday
Maple: Monday & Thursday
PE kits are expected to be in school every day of the week.

Children must have the appropriate kit as a matter of safety and hygiene: Blue shorts/White T shirt for indoors and tracksuit for outdoors. Please remember to include trainers.

Trip – Jorvik Viking Centre