

Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum

Key Dates for this half-term

- 3rd September—Back to school
- 11th UKS2 Sports Day 9.30am - 11am
- 13th September—FOPTM Coffee Morning 9.00am
- 17th September—School photos
- 18th September—FOPTM AGM (3.15pm creche provided)
- 7th October—Kingswood Assembly 9.30am-10.30am
- 8th October—Parent Consultation—3:30pm—5:30pm (Face-to-face)
- 9th October—Parent Consultation—5:00pm—7:30pm (Via Teams)
- 16th Maths Day (all day) - Whole school
- 21st October—Harvest Assembly
- 23rd October—Last day of half term—Normal finish time.
- 23rd-1st Nov—Half Term

Welcome to our Autumn Term in Year 5!

Welcome to our Autumn 1 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! Homework and reading diaries are due in on a Thursday each week.

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

Happy learning everyone!

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 properties of 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.

IMPORTANT INFO!

SYCAMORE SWIMMING—MONDAY

SYCAMORE PE—FRIDAY

REDWOOD SWIMMING— FRIDAY

REDWOOD PE—WEDNESDAY

Maths

We will be starting off the year with recapping the children's knowledge about place value, including numbers to 1,000,000 rounding, comparing and ordering numbers. We will then move on to adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers, as well as exchanging.

Support please!

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



English and Reading

We will begin our English topic reading Viking Boy. Steeped in Viking history and legend, this exciting story follows Gunnar as he encounters the Valkyries, journeys across the Rainbow Bridge to Asgard and enters the sacred Halls of Valhalla to seek his father and exact revenge on the men who killed him.

Support please!

Please encourage your child to read more at home as reading aloud really helps with their fluency skills. When your child reads to you at home, please continue to fill out the reading diaries as a record of their achievement. They are regularly checked in school.

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 or veg is allowed at breaktime!

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.

