

Dear Year 5/6 Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to a new term and we hope you have an enjoyable Easter holidays. We would like to take this opportunity to give you some details regarding your child's learning this term, as well as a few reminders.

Our topic this term is Vikings: Invaders or settlers? We will be looking at a host of themes related to the Vikings, including some of the following: customs, religion, food, everyday life and key figures.

We will continue with the children coming in wearing PE kits on their PE days.

Mr Pawlett's - Ravens: Wednesday, unfortunately there is not a set other day for PE due to timetabling needs – an email has been sent with when Raven's other PE slots will be each week

Mr O'Neill's - Owls: Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Faiers – Swallows: Wednesday and Thursday

As with the rest of this year, homework can be accessed via purplemash in the weekly homework folders. The children will be given a reminder of how to find their homework and what the expectations are. Weekly homework tasks will include; daily reading for 20 minutes, learning of spelling words (Year 5s learn ten year 5 spellings, Year 6s learn the Year 5 spellings and the ten Year 6 spellings), a maths 2do and an optional English or Maths homework task which is marked at home. Answers for the optional maths or English tasks can be found on purplemash as well. There will also be optional termly project tasks; we have loved the projects which have been brought in throughout the year. We encourage you to encourage your children to choose at least one to do this term, which they can then bring into school to share with the rest of the class.

As you will know, SATs take place this term. In order to best help the Year 6s revise and to allow the Year 5s to best continue with their curriculum learning, we will be teaching some lessons separately as Year 5 groups and Year 6 groups. A separate email has been sent explain how this will work.

SATs take place the week beginning 8th May, from the Tuesday to Friday. As you will know, they have been moved back a day due to the Coronation Bank Holiday. Please be encouraging your children to be revising as appropriate for them (the optional maths homework will help with this) and taking the necessary rest, particularly in the week before and during SATs.

Thank you for all your support. Please get in touch if you have any problems or queries.
Yours sincerely

Mr Pawlett, Mrs Faiers, Mr O'Neill, Mrs Durant, Mrs Gladwell, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Yang, Mrs Maloney