

# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 1

*Journeying together with God*



Welcome to Year 5. We hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are really looking forward to the year ahead and have lots of fun and great learning planned!

The staff working in year 5 are: Mrs Wood, Mrs Anderson and Miss Horsfall (5BW)  
Miss Andralojc, Miss Brighthouse and Mrs Machell (5BA)



## THEME AND BIG QUESTION

**The Vikings**

Ruthless Killers or Peaceful Settlers?

## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

**COURAGE**



## NOTICES



This year, it has been decided that year 5 children will only be allowed to walk home in the summer term (after the Easter holidays) Walking home is a big responsibility and this time will allow the children to show whether they are ready.

Please ensure that you and your child have access to Seesaw and check it regularly, as it will be the main way that we send announcements and to communicate with you.

## KEY DATES



**Wednesday 27th September** – Harvest celebrations in Church

**Friday 29th September** – Training Day (children not in school)

**Monday 2nd October** – Individual photographs

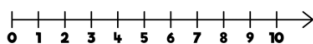
**Wednesday 25th October** – Parents' Evening

## MATHS



The children will be following the White Rose Maths scheme of work focusing on the units 'Place Value' and 'Addition and Subtraction'. In our lessons we will be:

- Developing our understanding of written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Solving addition and subtraction multi-step problems in context.
- Performing mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.
- Learning to read, recognise and write Roman numerals and use these within context.



## ENGLISH



Our class novel for this half term is 'Odd and the Frost Giants' by Neil Gaiman. This book is all about Vikings and is a great introduction to our Viking topic.

In our lessons we will be creating setting and character descriptions working on our vocabulary choices and we will write Viking Myths based on the story of Odd and the Frost Giants.

We will be looking at a variety of different sentence types and how to write the opening of a story in different ways to capture the attention of the reader.



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## SCIENCE



### Forces

We will be investigating different forces such as gravity and will be conducting investigations with water and air resistance. This will be a very practical based topic and we always really enjoy the different investigations.

## RE



**Jewish People**—What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?  
Within this unit, we will be looking at the main principles of the Jewish religion and their importance in the lives of Jewish people today.

## PSHE

Physical health and wellbeing:  
*In the media*

We will be looking at the effect of the media on our choices through advertising and the role the media plays in influencing people.

## ART / DT



This half term we will be completing DT learning. Our topic is Mechanical Systems. We will be making a pop-up book using paper mechanisms

## PE



On PE days, children can come to school in their PE kit, but this must follow the PE kit expectations (this can be found on the school website).

**Our P.E days will be Monday and Friday.**

We will be focusing on our Hockey skills and running skills within our outdoor and indoor PE sessions.

## GEOGRAPHY



**Not this half term**

## HOME LEARNING



Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected in on the following Monday. A lot of our homework will be set via Seesaw but there will be opportunities to complete learning in lots of creative ways.

It is encouraged that children regularly access Spelling Shed and TTRockstars independently to improve fluency and accuracy. Children should also be reading regularly at home, even if they are a fluent reader.

## COMMUNICATION

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new log in for your child to access their new Y6 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y5 and school.



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