



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

Year 5 Autumn 1

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Message from the staff:

Welcome back to the new 2023 year! We hope you've all had a lovely, relaxing summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are so excited to have all the children back in school, they have already showed us that they are enthusiastic and ready to learn.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In Maths we will initially be looking at place value, Roman numerals and number order. There is still a big focus on times tables, please ensure your child is still mastering these.

English:

Writing this half term is based on our Vikings topic, we will be writing a report, retelling a Viking saga and completing some persuasive letters.

VIPERS:

In our reading (vipers) lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills

PE:

Children will be having PE on Monday and Thursday and need to bring their kit with them to get changed at school. This half term we will be developing our fitness and looking at football skills. These skills will be enhanced within game situation.

PSHCE:

We will be looking into the concept of identity and what that means to children. This will be achieved through group activities and lively discussions.

MFL:

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In Spanish, we will explore basic introductions, and allowing the children to describe themselves.

History/Geography:

In History we will be looking at the Vikings and how they influenced life in this country.

Science:

During Science lessons the children will be investigating materials, completing experiments and investigating properties of a wide range of everyday objects.





Music:

In our music lessons we will be using a scheme called 'Charanga'. This uses well known songs to look at rhyme, rhythm and tempo.

How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home. Keep supporting your children with Seesaw where we will publish work to celebrate and set tasks. Children are encouraged to practise their weekly spellings and timetables and use Times Tables Rock Stars

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on **Monday** and **Thursday**– children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Homework and spellings are set on Fridays. Spelling tests will be fortnightly on Friday.
-  Please ensure children bring their books daily in to school so we can also read with them in class.
-  Please make sure you let your child know how they are getting home and that they pass the information on to their teacher.