

Don't Forget:

Homework is given out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday.

Times Tables: Children must continue to practice times tables weekly, they will be tested every Friday.

Water Bottles should be brought in daily.

Uniform must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker and children wear black shoes or plain black trainers.

PE Uniform: Please ensure children wear the correct PE uniform.

5B: Tuesday and Thursday PE lessons.

5S: Thursday PE lessons.

PE:

Children will take part in net games and swimming. Please remind your child to bring their swimming kit on Friday and PE kit on Tuesday.

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year and hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. We are very much looking forward on continuing the excellent progress your children have made in the last term. As always, please do not hesitate to contact one of us if there is anything you need to discuss. Thank you.

Ms Brown and Ms Jenkins.

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Topic: Tomorrow's World

English:

We will begin studying the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and will be writing our own news article reporting on the events leading up to his tragic death. We will move on to looking at democracy and develop our speech writing in the second half term using inspiration and ideas from the novel 'Floodland'.

History/Geography:

We will look at a variety of Viking artefacts and will use a range of sources to explore how the Vikings & Anglo-Saxons struggled for England. We will also investigate the tactics and strategies used by the Vikings to invade England.

In the second half term, we will research what life for life for different individuals during this period like the warriors.

Art & Design: We will be inspired by Viking art & design - focusing on sculptures for their chess set. In the second half of the term, we will be creating a mobile

model of the solar system.

French:

Children will be improving their speaking, listening and writing skills while learning about our two new topics, L'argent de poche and In The Classroom.

ICT: This term, the children will begin recording their own musical track using a range of international instruments, and then will layer their music using a selection of editing tools that can combine to create a professional-grade audio track.

Religious Education:

We will be starting a new topic about Buddhism, and asking the question: What can we learn from Buddha's teachings?

We will continue to compare different religions and reflect on furthering our understanding of tolerance amongst different religions.