

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a restful break. I am excited to share the learning that will take place over the next 5 weeks. We have two learnings away this term. On the 5th March we will be visiting the central Library to take part in their World Book Day celebrations. We will also be taking part in the University of Nottingham's Discover days on the 15th April. More details to follow. Learning together will be on Wednesday 11th March, with a focus on History.

Reading:



Home learning expectations are 'Read Every School Day'. Please support with reading to and with your child and write in their reading diary. Fluency Targets- By the end of Year 5 children should be reading 150 words per minute.

Attendance – 97% is our MINIMUM expectation

It is vital children attend on time and gates now open at 8.40am. We always learn our spellings at the start of the day and I can also help children individually with corrections from the previous day. Children must be on time so they *don't miss* this learning.

Maths Daily Learning:

Our focus in Maths;



- Percentage, fraction and decimal equivalents
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics.

PE Days:

Your child must come in their PE kit on **Thursdays**

PE kit is:

Plain red t-shirt

NO BRANDED LOGOS

Remember to wear your school joggers.



No jewellery can be worn due to health and safety. Please remove earrings or ensure your child can. If not, we have medical tape to cover them.

Swimming

Year 5 will be going swimming every **Tuesday** for the whole of the term

Please reminder to send your child with their swimming costumes and towels.

No jewellery and hair tied up please.

Science – Materials

We will be learning about the different properties of materials and why this influences what item are made from.

Art/D&T

Pattern – featured artist: Linda Stokes

D&t – bag making

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Islam and Hinduism.

Computing

Data bases – what they are used for and why we use them.

Spanish

How to describe where I live and the different rooms in a house.

PE

Swimming and dance

Knowledge – History – Vikings

Key vocabulary- Norsemen, Scandinavia, Lindisfarne, pillage raid, Danelaw, Danegeld, Longship, Knorr ship, Jorvik, Rune

Key Questions –

- Where did the Vikings come from?
- How did the Vikings travel?
- Where did the Vikings settle in Britain?
- How long did the Vikings settle in Britain for?
- How do we know about them?
- What was Viking life like?