



Year 5

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Christmas is around the corner!

The beginning half term of Year 5 has been a very successful one. We enjoyed World Space Week, where the children carouselled around classes to try Space food, create a landing shuttle and worked with a space engineer to test different materials to create a space craft. The children have worked hard across a range of subjects and will need to continue this mentality throughout the year.

This half term, we will be focusing the majority of our English and topic work around the theme of The Vikings.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit to Bradford Science and Media Museum was postponed to this half term. Further details about this will be sent in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me after school or via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr License and Miss Sasin.

In **English**, we will be writing a historical narrative, based on the Viking Boy, before writing an informative text, also about the Vikings.

In **Science**, our topic is still Space. We will be learning about our solar system, what it is like to be an astronaut and complete a variety of experiments, which have been inspired through the International Space Station.

Mathematics - This half term we predominantly focus on multiplication and division, before progressing towards area and perimeter. We also look at line graphs and time tables in more depth.

In **Topic**, we are learning about the Vikings, with a focus on their day to day life, beliefs / religions and how and why they invaded.

In **PE**, children will be taught twice a week. Peace Sports will deliver outdoor fitness, whilst I teach circuit training.

In **Spanish**, we are learning about likes and dislikes.

In **RE**, children will be learning about Islam.

Things to remember:

- ☺ PE will take places on Thursdays and Fridays.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ If you haven't already, please join Class Dojo to receive messages and keep up to date with your children's progress in
- ☺ Children in Need—Friday 16th November