

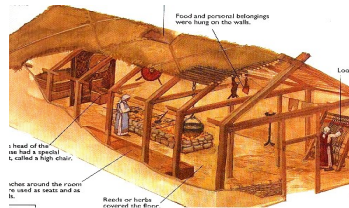
Year 5 Newsletter

March 2018

Term 2:2 - Why Do People Invaded?

This half term, we will continue learning about Vikings.

In Literacy, we will plan and write non-chronological reports about the Viking age.



We will also focus on keeping the children safe when they are online .

Children will be learning about William Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*, and will also be working together with Year 4 to produce a performance of *The Tempest*. We will be exploring skills in music, dance, acting and making props all towards the performance at the end of the half term.

Ideas for helping at home

If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

Read with your child - Encourage your child to read both fiction and non-fiction, including newspapers, magazines and comics.

We encourage you to change your child's book at least once a week in class. When children have read and recorded 10 books into their reading record, they receive a sticker. After 50 books, children receive a prize and a visit to the head teacher. With 100 books recorded, children visit the head teacher to choose their own book to keep and a prize.

Spellings - Spellings are given every Monday. Support your child to learn these and write them in sentences. We will be assessing the spellings on Friday

Maths - Practise the times tables with children as often as possible. Practise quick fire mental calculations—adding and subtracting multiples of 10/100/1000.

Learning log - A learning log challenge will be given out each week by your child's class teacher. Help your child to complete their challenge at home. Please ensure your child brings their learning log back the following week to be marked.

Dates for your diary

14/15.3.17—Parents evenings

20.3.17—Y5 library visit

21.3.17—Y4/Y5 performance



P.E. Kits

This half term Class 13 P.E. lessons are in the form of SWIMMING.

Swimming lessons are on **Fridays** and are at Concord Sports Centre.

Please make sure your child brings with them a towel and suitable swimwear.

Girls should have their hair tied up in a bobble.

NO JEWELLRY to be worn on this day.

Class 14 will have their P.E. lessons on

Wednesdays

Please make sure your child brings a P.E. kit with suitable shoes