



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2026

COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering in the next few weeks...

Another exciting term for Year 5 as we learn about the Vikings.

In History, the children will be investigating why they invaded Britain and how they settled. The topic will also form a theme for our reading and writing units too.

Homework this term:

- Times table practice
- Creative writing with spelling words
- Maths set on Purple Mash

We request that your child always has a named water bottle and outdoor coat in school.

Finally...
If you have any questions please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Heley & Miss Miller

English	- Writing a Norse myth - Newspaper reports on a 'breaking' Viking story - Inference focus in Reading Comprehension with texts linked to Vikings
Maths	Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
History	Vikings focusing on their daily lives, invasions and kingdoms. We will investigate how their legacy is viewed.
Science	Materials, including investigations into changing states of matter
Computing	Databases and online safety
PE	Swimming and Dance
Health and Wellbeing	Keeping Safe
RE	Easter

PE this term

Year 5 will have PE on Tuesdays and Swimming on Wednesdays (from Week 3) PE kit should remain in school please.

Please ensure that your child has outdoor PE kit and are equipped for the colder weather. It is very important that all items of your child's PE kit and uniform are clearly named.

Friday 9th January:
Panto

Swimming—WC 21st
January

February 9th-12th:
Bikeability