



Monday 20th January 2020

Year 5/6 Spring Newsletter

Dear Year 5/6 families,

We welcome you all back to the spring term here in Year 5/6. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break!

During the spring term, our topic will be the 'Anglo-Saxons.' We have lots of fun and engaging activities planned for the children to enjoy. During this topic, the children will enjoy a visit from Danelaw, who will bring Anglo-Saxon history to life. Thank you for your contributions towards the cost of this. However, as the cost of this has not been covered, the children have been set the task to help pay for this wonderful experience. Therefore, Year 5/6 will be attempting to re-create the Anglo-Saxon's journey across the North Sea by rowing for a whole school day on Thursday 23rd January. Please note – this will be on a rowing machine in school and not actually in the North Sea! ☺ You can lend your support by sponsoring your child. The sponsorship form will come home with your child next week.



Important reminders

We ask you to continue to read with your children at home helping them build their confidence in discussion and analysis as well as a love for reading. We love to hear about and discuss their favourite books that they have been reading at home. The children are also very lucky to have access to Reading Plus. Please encourage your child to use this at home as it will enhance your child's learning.

We have worked hard to review and implement our school uniform policy, which is in place as of now. We have enjoyed seeing the children looking extra smart! We would also like to remind you that children need black shoes or trainers. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with names to avoid any confusion.

Please note that to protect our children the school gates are locked between the hours of 8.30am and 9.05am and 2.45pm and 3.30pm. If you are travelling to school by car during these times please be aware that you could be locked in the school car park. Please find alternative parking outside the school gates, if required.



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Your children will have two PE sessions each week. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school during the week. As outlined in the school uniform policy, **PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts. Branded trainers can be worn for PE.**

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Year 6

With SATs fast approaching for Year 6, we would like to remind the children to continue practising their times tables on Time Tables Rockstars. Furthermore, Year 6 will be given some additional pieces of home work and we would appreciate your support in helping them to complete this.

Robinwood

Everyone should now have received their Robinwood packs. Please can these be completed and returned to school as soon as possible so we can ensure your child has a wonderful time whilst remaining safe. In addition, payments for this trip are now due to the school office.

We will always be around on the playground if you wish to speak to any of us.

The Year 5/6 team

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