

Year 5 Parents' Information – Spring Term 2022

Mr Linsel

Literacy (Main Foci)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Development of reading fluency and comprehension skills * Spelling strategies: * Handwriting fluency * Development of vocabulary, conjunctions, different sentence openers, complex sentences and punctuation (; : - ,) * Persuasive letters, stories with different settings, poetry, recounts * Speaking, Listening and Drama techniques and skills
Numeracy (Main Foci)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arithmetic Multiplication and division Area and perimeter Fractions and decimals, percentages and decimals * Application of all using reasoning and in problems and investigations
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Investigative skills – to plan, and conduct investigation, involving predictions, measuring, concluding findings and evaluating Forces * Friction – surface friction, air and water resistance of planes, parachutes and boats * Different materials and their properties
Topic	* The Vikings
Art Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Viking themed Art * Art based on class novels- The Breadwinner
Music	* Kodaly
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Manipulating images, sound and video * Posters * Multimedia presentation * Online safety
SEAL (Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New Beginnings * Getting on and Falling Out
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Basketball/ Netball * Invasion Games
Spanish	Clothes, food, pets and families

Monday	Homework due in PE Kit needed all week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Homework handed out
Friday	Arithmetic test – Spelling Dictation

Ways to help your child at home:

- **Reading** - hear your child read a range of texts regularly, discussing, making predictions and asking questions. Listen to your child read aloud to boost their confidence. Use a range of strategies to read and understand unknown words – sounding out, using the sentence to work out the meaning, using the context to check the sense, using the picture, finding a 'word in a word' to understand the meaning .
- **Writing** - Encourage your child to write for a variety of reasons eg: a diary, lists, invitation, story etc
- **Spelling** – Help your child to learn their spellings at home. – little and often is best! Use a dictionary to find the meaning of unknown words. Use the spelling game on the school website.
- **Maths** – Reinforce mathematical skills by involving your child in real-life maths eg reading travel timetables, shopping, budgeting. Help your child practise their tables. [\(SEE CALCULATION STRATEGIES SHEET\)](#)
- **Homework** – Support your child with their homework, though please don't do tasks for them! Instead ask your child to bring their book back for help or write a note in their homework book so we can help them at school.
- **General Knowledge** – Use opportunities when out and about to help your child understand the world around them.