



# The Curriculum Newsletter Year

5

## An Overview of the Theme

This term we will be learning all about who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were.

### English



We will be using the book and film 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. From this, we will produce writing outcomes of:

- Instructions of how to train a dragon.
- A diary entry as one of the characters from the book.
- A setting description based on the film.

### Mathematics

Your child will be learning about place value to 1,000,000, and addition and subtraction.

We will:

- know how to find the value of each digit in numbers to 1,000,000.
- know how to partition numbers in different ways.
- compare and order numbers up to 1,000,000.
- represent numbers in different ways, including with Roman Numerals.
- identify the position of a number on different number lines.
- compare and order numbers to 1,000,000
- round numbers to the nearest, 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000.
- add and subtract numbers with up to five digits.
- use the column method for addition and subtraction.
- round numbers to estimate answers to problems.
- add and subtract mentally
- solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

### Visits and Visitors

Please look out for further letters detailing upcoming trips and visits.

#### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in please contact the class teacher.

Thank you.  
Mrs Shaw

### Reminders

#### PE

**ALL** children must ensure they bring their PE kit on the allocated PE day. Year 5 will have PE on a **FRIDAY**.

Just a reminder that an appropriate PE kit consists of:

- A white or pale blue T-shirt or polo-shirt.
- Black or blue bottoms (shorts, leggings or joggers).
- Trainers.

Long hair must be tied back and earring covered or removed.

Football shirts and kits are NOT to be worn for PE.

#### Daily Reading

Children need to read at home 3 times a week at minimum. Please write in your child's diary each time you read at home.

#### Homework

Your child will bring home weekly spellings on a Monday and will be tested on their spellings the following the Monday.

Please continue to practise on Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible, as times tables and division facts are so important to our maths curriculum in year 5.