Maths Our focus this term will be on long multiplication and division. This is often a tricky maths area for lots of children, but being confident knowing their timetables really supports this area in maths. We will also then begin our first unit looking at fractions.

Times Tables: The children will have the opportunity to practise their times tables in school through songs and games. Please continue to help your child learn their times tables at home too.

Homework for maths will be to practise your times tables for 15-20 minutes each day on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).

PE

PE will be indoors every Friday. The children will be participating in dance, led by Elite.

Please can earrings be removed for these days or a consent form signed for taping of earrings.

PE kit is needed for every lesson. This should be your child's house colour T-shirt and either navy blue or black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

Reminders:

Please bring your reading book and signed record into school each day.

Forest school every Wednesday

Parents meetings: Monday 16th and Thursday 19th November.

Friday 11th December: Christmas dinner and jumper day.

Keep an eye out for regular new Dojo post!

We look forward to a fantastic second term!

Miss Ward and Mrs Wood





Welcome back to year 5!

During our second term in year 5 we will be continuing the exciting topic of 'The Vikings'.

Science

This terms science topic is **Forces** and our big question is; **What are the different forces and how can they be changed?**

Our hook for science will be making an air resistant outfit. The children will learn to set up test, conduct a fair test, show an understanding of the safety needed and record and evaluated their results/findings.

Computing

ICT will be incorporated into the curriculum. We will also be using Purple Mash to design, make and print a 3D model.

Geography

Through Geography we will answer the questions:

What human and physical features can be found around the UK?

Art

Art will be linked to our topic—Vikings. The children will design and sketch geometrical patterns to learning about the different Viking art styles.

This term we will need donations of different materials such as clean bedding, bubble wrap, card board and recycling like; plastic bottles and tubs.

English

For the first part of term 2, we will be focusing on poetry (with the theme 'a cautionary tale'). We will be exploring poetic language and devices such as personification, metaphors, similes, alliteration and rhyme.

Our key text this term is Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. This is a story linked to Vikings and will support many writing opportunities including writing a story with a historical setting.

Punctuation and Grammar

Throughout the term we will continue to secure our understanding of word classes (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions). We will be looking at different suffixes and prefixes and identifying spelling rules for these.

RE

The Big Question is: **Incarnation – Was Jesus the Messiah?**

Children will learn about the 'the big bible story' and how Jesus is seen by both Christians and Jews as being sent as the messiah to save humankind. Children will look at evidence that suggest Jesus was the Messiah. They will learn what the transfiguration of Jesus is.

Music- Violins

Violin lessons will be every Monday

French – Phonics focus and then Christmas