



# Welcome to Heather Class

## Year 5

Welcome back. Our knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning while taking into account any gaps the children may have due to lockdown. Each half term there will be a different subject focus. This half term the whole school will be focussing on History. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for History and Science. Knowledge Organisers help children to learn and retain the essential knowledge that they are taught so that they are then able to recall it. Each Knowledge Organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge Organisers for each class can be found on the website but will also be stuck into the children's home learning books as well as being pinned to the Year 5 noticeboard in the corridor for you to support them in learning the essential knowledge. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of a half term. If you would like to discuss anything please call the office and I will be in touch. Thank you.

### AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on History.

Our Enquiry question will be 'who was the first English king?'



### In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Properties and Changes of Materials

PE: Outdoor Athletics

PSHE: Being Me in My World

RE: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?

### English and Maths

**English:** We will be studying the texts Viking Boy and Beowulf.

**Maths:** We are practising Place Value and mastering addition and subtraction.

### Important Days

Our PE day is **TUESDAY** (outdoor). Children are to come to school wearing their school PE uniform.

We need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked for comments by children on **FRIDAY**.

Home Learning will be issued on a **MONDAY** and collected on **FRIDAY**.

Spellings are different this year. There will not be a test weekly, instead children will receive a spelling related activity to complete which will help improve their spelling across all subjects not just for the "Friday Test".

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