

Year Five Newsletter – Spring Term



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to welcome to you back for another term of exciting learning in Year Five.



Enquiry



This term's enquiry is a History theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term, we are going to be answering the question:

"Should we always share?"

Each week we will be building up our knowledge to answer our main question.

Week 1 – To start our enquiry, we will be learning about why the Romans left Britain and how the Picts and Scots began to invade once they had left.

Week 2 – In History, we will uncover who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and why they chose to come to Britain.

Week 3 – We will be looking at Anglo-Saxon culture and how they settled in different areas of Britain.

Week 4 – This week, we will be learning about the impact the Anglo-Saxons had on the culture and religion of Britain.

Week 5 and 6 – In DT, we will be designing and creating a pulley system that would have helped the Anglo-Saxons in their villages.

Week 7 – We will introduce the Vikings and compare how their way of life was different to the Anglo-Saxons.

Week 8 – This week, we will be learning all about the Vikings' first invasion of Britain and how they continued to take over more parts of Britain.

Week 9 – Next, we will discover all about Danelaw and how it enabled the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to share Britain and live together more peacefully.

Week 10 – This week, we will be evaluating the reliability of historical sources and using them to find out how the Anglo-Saxon rule in England came to an end.

Week 11 – For our final week, we will be finding out what makes a healthy meal before preparing a healthy Viking feast for you all to enjoy at our Enquiry Showcase!



Year Five have PE on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit and can stay in it all day. Please make sure your child does not wear earrings on these days. This term we are taking part in gymnastics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities.

Diary Dates for this half term

Monday 30th January
Class Photographs

Monday 9th February
Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

Monday 16th February
Half term holiday

Monday 23rd February
INSET Day

Tuesday 24th February
Children start back

Thursday 26th February
Viking Trip to Perlethorpe

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March
Year 5 Enquiry Showcase

Wednesday 18th March
Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March
Parents' Evening