

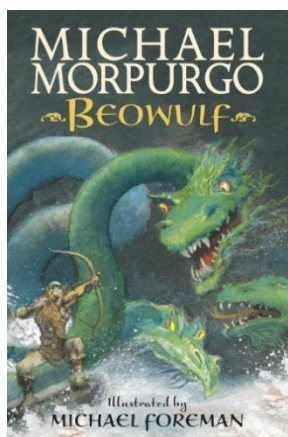
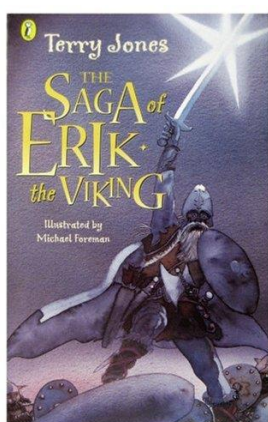
# WELCOME to year 5!

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the start of Year 5; a very important year in Key Stage 2 as it prepares children for more formal learning in Year 6. Throughout Year 5, children should be becoming more independent in their learning and developing communication and organisational skills (e.g. being responsible for bringing in reading books every day, checking PE kit is in school and carrying out Home Learning tasks).

## Line of Enquiry:

Our first learning enquiry question is 'How did Britain change during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking eras and who were most vicious?' The children have already come up with some really interesting questions so we're all ready to start our research! Look out for more detail on the website and on the 'topic bubble'.



## English:

Our first Class Novels, which we'll use to spark discussion and inspire fiction and factual writing, is linked to our Learning Enquiry. They are rather gory tales and jam-packed with heroes, monsters and demons. We think the children will love them!

## Maths:

We will be looking at the place value of numbers up to a million.



## PE days

<u>Blaise Castle</u>	<u>Kingsweston</u>
Monday and Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday.



Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Children will also be participating in 15 minutes of daily exercise therefore they will need to have a pair of trainers and a water bottle in school.

**Home Learning:** Written home learning (English or Maths) will be set on Mondays and is due in on Fridays. The Home Learning Takeaway Menu, from which the children can select from a variety of exciting tasks, will be available at the beginning of each term.

**Spellings:** We are using a spelling programme, which encourages independence, called 'No Nonsense Spelling'. There *may not* be a traditional spelling test on a Friday as we find that children can learn a list of words, but do not always apply them in their writing. Sometimes, we will send home a list of commonly misspelt words and 'statutory words' for your child to learn. Some weeks, spelling investigations and games that you can enjoy with your child will be given.

# HOME LEARNING



## **General Reminders:**

**Uniform:** Please make sure all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Doors open for children at 8.35am. Children must be in the classroom before 8.45am. Any children that arrive after 8.45am will be marked as late on our registers.

If you have any concerns, please speak to us after school, pass a message via the member of staff on morning duty or phone the office and we'll contact you as soon as possible.

Miss Menday and Mr Walker