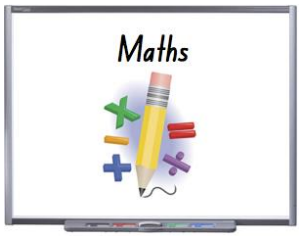
Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone in Year 5. We hope you find the following information useful.

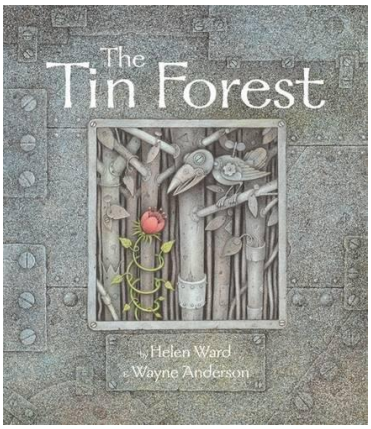


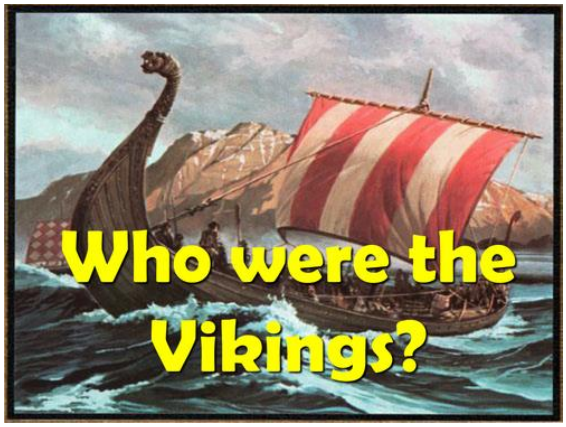
This term, our main focus will be on Multiplication and Division- learning new terms such as: factor/prime/cubed! Also, revising Area and Perimeter.

In English, we will read the beautifully illustrated book: The Tin Forest. Our own narratives will be developed in the first person.

Our English lessons will also continue to enhance our Term 2 line of enquiry: Were the Vikings vicious?

We will write explanation texts related to the Viking activities that we complete.





Line of Enquiry: Were the Vikings vicious?

We will be:

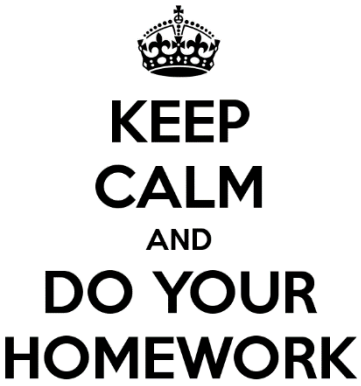
Using scientific skills to test materials for their waterproofing properties to find out which one would be best to line a long ship with.

Understanding and using mechanical structures in their products e.g. gears, pulleys, levers and gears to raise the sail of a long ship.

Pulling together all of our learning over the 2 terms to create 'Vikingology' books.

Children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week **(Tuesday - SHINE & Thursday for Kingsweston; Wednesday -SHINE and Thursday for Blaise Castle).** It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday. This will an English and Maths short task.

Ideas for creative homework tasks can be found on the Homework Menu

We will not be completing a set weekly spelling test. Children will be expected to revise the statutory word list in their homework books.

Reading independently is also essential homework.

Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please come and see us if you have any questions at all. It will be a pleasure to see you.

Thank you. Mr Kilcoyne and Miss Foote.