

Year 5 Newsletter 1 2020

Dear parents and carers, welcome back to Term 1 of Year 5. We are looking forward to a happy and productive term and hope you find the following information useful. Please let the member of SLT on morning gate duty know if you have any questions at all. Mrs Leonard and Mr Walker.

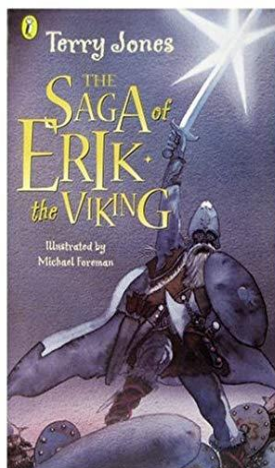
We have two 'Golden Rights' across the school:

Everyone has the right to learn

Everyone has the right to be happy and safe.

Maths

This term, our main focus will be on place value – building up to one millions! We will move on to mental and written addition and subtraction strategies. We will begin by reviewing Y4 strategies.



Line of Enquiry: 'Who were the most successful European invaders?'

We will be:

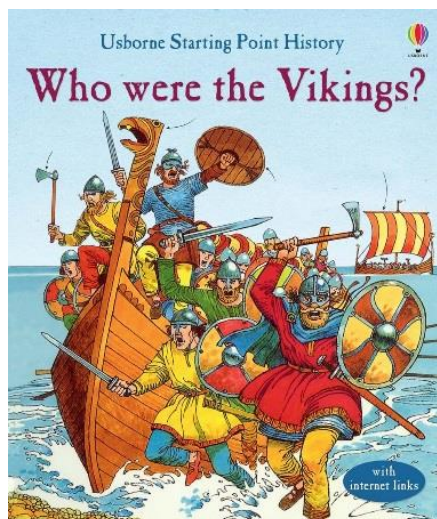
Discovering where the Vikings came from.

Learning about Anglo-Saxon and Vikings settlements and beliefs.

Developing an understanding of the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England.

Developing our historical knowledge of the time period studied.

Learning how the physical features of two contrasting regions influence how and where people live (Europe and UK)



English

Our first few weeks of English lessons will enhance our Term 1 line of enquiry: 'Who were the most successful European invaders?' We will invent our own Viking hero, build up descriptions of them and include them in a Viking saga. We will also write non-fiction texts related to our learning about the Vikings/Anglo-Saxons and present them in a 'Vikingology' book. In addition, we will be using a variety of picture books to enhance and review Y4/Y5 SPAG.



This term, children will be set spelling and times tables home-learning weekly from week 2. (mini-quizzes are set throughout the week and lists are tested on Fridays). All children have Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed logins. Children are expected to read each evening (aim for a minimum fifteen minutes per day).

Other useful information

PPA will be delivered by Miss Normand on Tuesday and Progressive Sports on Wednesdays.

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

We have provided all equipment for children. Please do not send in pencil cases or other items from home.

Y5 P.E. sessions are on: Tuesday and Wednesday

It is important that all children are involved in PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day. Following health and safety guidelines, earrings should be removed on PE days. Adults in school are not permitted to remove them for children.

Please note that we are not providing spare PE kits currently and therefore it is essential that children bring in their own kit.

Children are able to keep their PE bags on their pegs for the term to reduce items being brought in/sent home each day.

Every class will have one lesson a week taught by a PE specialist from Progressive Sports.

Your child will be given a ‘Family Reading Record’. Please encourage your child to read at home every day – read to them and enjoy a good book together!

When you read with your child, you are building their vocabulary, language and literacy skills, while improving concentration, curiosity and memory.

Teachers will nominate children and families who are engaging with reading for a £10 book prize raffle every month!



Family Reading Record

(and guide for the reading helper)

Name:

Class:



What can parents and carers do to support young readers?

Nova Primary ‘Take 10 Challenge’

<p>Staff at Nova Primary pledge to take <i>at least</i> 10 minutes each day to read with your child.</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>	<p>I pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read my book.</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>	<p>Will you pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read with your children?</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>
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