	What we do	What your child needs
Mon		P.E. Kit (To be kept in school all week)
Tues	Homework to be handed in	P.E. Kit Homework
Weds		P.E. Kit
Thurs	Homework Set	P.E. Kit
Fri	Spelling and multiplication test	P.E. Kit

Autumn Term 2019 YEAR 5



Vikings and Anglo-Saxons



Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to welcome you to my Year 5 class. In this booklet I will outline some of the routines and procedures that I will be setting in place in your child's class as well as some of the areas of learning we will be focusing on. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you Mrs. Horner.

Y5 AUTUMN CURRICULUM		
ENGLISH	We have started our English this term by looking at expressive poetry, identifying features and then writing our own. This week we have started looking at writing a factual report about Space, linking our English writing to our Science topic. Throughout the rest of the term we will be looking at fictional writing as well as other nonfiction writing. Integrating through our English work we will be working on our knowledge and understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
3 5 54 126	In Maths we have started by looking at place value in whole and decimal numbers. We will continue to look at this for several weeks to ensure that the children have a comprehensive understanding of this. We will then be linking this knowledge to fractions and percentages. We will also be working on mental and written methods for calculating. We will be continuing to work on our times tables.	

Further Information:

HOMEWORK: Is to be handed out on a Thursday and expected back in on the following Tuesday.

We have decided as a school that our main focus for this term will be times tables for Maths and spellings and reading for English. Please ensure that the children concentrate on these areas of learning.

SPELLINGS: will be given out on a Thursday. The spellings will be tested the following Friday.

READING: As well as these homework tasks, it is very important that your child reads regularly at home. Ten or fifteen minutes reading a day is a good target to set for your child. PLEASE SIGN THE READING RECORD.

Finally please ensure your child has named P.E kit in school at all times.

Thank you.

Y5 AUTUMN CURRICULUM		
TOPIC	Invaders This term we will be looking at the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We are studying the way they lived, what they wore and how and why they travelled.	
SCIENCE	In science we will be looking at space. We will be understanding positions of the moon and consolidating our understanding of how Earth fits in the universe.	
PE	We will be working with the Cornish Pirates who will be teaching us tag rugby. We will be learning the basic skills needed and then work these skills into a game situation.	
RE	This half term we will be studying Sikhism. We will be looking at places of worship, religious stories and their holy book.	
ART & DT	In Art we will be looking at Viking brooches and shields and then designing and making our own.	
MFL	French—Bon Appetite! We will be looking at key French vocabulary associated with meal times	
RRSA	We will continue to discuss a variety of articles as they link to our work.	

Enrichment activities — for the first half term we are lucky to have the Pirates Cornish rugby coaches teaching us tag rugby. The children have already started these sessions and are enjoying them greatly.

We are also hoping to get funding to carry out a music workshop—more details to come on this.