

Year 5

Y5 NEWSLETTER – Summer Term 1 2026



ENGLISH

Viking Boy is our book for this term. It links to our topic all about the Vikings.

Within our English lessons, we will be writing a fictional flashback and a newspaper report inspired by our topic.

Our learning will also include the grammatical features relevant to Year 5 and help children develop effective editing skills.

MATHS

Our learning this term will focus on the main areas of:

- Area, perimeter and shape
- Position and direction



Please encourage your child to read daily and learn their times tables at home. MyMaths homework will be set each week to be completed for the following week – this will help to support the learning that has taken place during the lessons.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled bottle of fresh **water** in school each



Art

Children will be experimenting with textured paint to design and create their own Viking shield.

Computing

This term, children will be learning how to create and manipulate 3-dimensional digital models.



TOPIC

What do I know about the Vikings?

PSHE

Our focus for this term will be to discuss and explore our physical health and mental well being.

SCIENCE

'Animals including Humans' - We will be learning about the changes as humans develop to old age.

RE This term, children will explore the questions: 'What do religions say when life gets hard?'

Swimming & PE

PE will take place on **Mondays (5J) and Fridays (5.6K)**. Children need to wear their PE Kits on these days.

Swimming will take place on **Wednesdays**.

It is important to make sure long hair is tied up and **all earrings are removed** on PE days if your child is unable to take them out themselves.