

YEAR 5 CLASSROOM NEWS

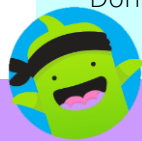
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Were the Vikings just invaders?

Our topic will explore who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will learn how the Vikings travelled and how this enabled them to explore the world, how they traded and all about their raids! We will look in detail at where they invaded, how they invaded, and why they invaded and the different types of warriors they were.

Finally we will learn how England became unified and how Viking rule in the Danelaw ended after decades of fighting and how the Vikings left a lasting influence on England.

In Reading and English we will be getting to know Gunnar, the son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully on his family steading with his mother, father and their people – until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men, who raze his home to the ground and take his father's life. Gunnar swears an oath to avenge his father's death and save his mother from Skuli – but first he must run to save himself. Murderous raiders, hand to hand battles to the death, mythical flying wolves and a relentless sea journey to the Land of Fire and Ice... Unknown to Gunnar, his life has been foretold, and he finds he has a destiny greater than his own story.



Don't forget to check Class Dojo for updates of how we are getting on!
Keep your eyes peeled for our amazing learning!

Extra Information!

Get creative!

I would absolutely love it if you could create something at home to add to our Viking display! It could be anything from a piece of research to a piece of art!

Homework

Spellings and homework will go out on a Friday with a spelling test the following Friday. Homework is to be returned by Wednesday.

PE

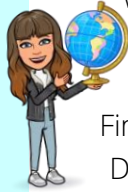
Our PE day's are Monday and Wednesday!
As the weather is very unpredictable don't forget the correct PE kit!
Always try to bring water bottle too!



“Some journeys take us far from home. Some adventures lead us to our destiny”
C.S. Lewis

Welcome back! ★

Hello Year 5 children and families! I hope you had a wonderful October half term! This next term is a busy one in the lead up to Christmas so keep an eye out for all of those important dates!



Swimming lessons will begin after Christmas so remember to check ParentMail and ClassDojo for more information regarding this!

Miss Devanney ★

Reading

In school we have some amazing prizes up for grabs! Get your reading record signed 5 times a week to receive an entry into a great reward!

Star of the Week

This is by FAR my favourite part of the week. Celebrating and showing off amazing learning and attitudes! Who knows, it could be you next!

