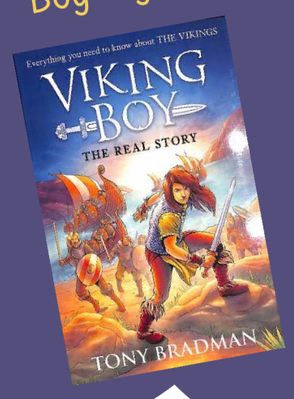
Year 5 AutumnTopics

Respect · Succeed · Celebrate

READING

This term we are going to be reading 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman.



WRITING

This term we will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will be applying both familiar and new spelling rules and strategies, as well as developing our handwriting fluency.

MATHS

This term we will be focusing on place value, the four operations and fractions We will be partitioning numbers up to 1,000,000

Another focus this term will be fractions $\frac{1}{2}$

SCIENCE

We will be covering materials and their properties. The children will look at why certain materials are chosen for certain things

R.E.

We will be exploring the theme of compassion, as we discuss ways in which we care for others.

Throughout our learning, we will explore how members of faith groups express their compassion and commitment

P.S.H.E

We will be looking at healthy relationships. We will explore the different types of friendships that people can have

We will explore the changes that humans go through as they develop into old age, focusing on puberty

P.E.

The children will be receiving weekly cricket lessons led by an external coach

They also have the privilege of weekly chess lessons throughout the term, instructed by an external coach

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

In Geography we will be learning about mountains, which will extend into Art where we will be creating landscapes

In History we will be learning about 'Crime and Punishment'

Important Information

- **English** homework will be set on **Mondays** and returned on **Thursdays**
- **Maths** homework will be set on **Thursdays** and returned on **Mondays**
- Please make sure your child brings their book and book bag to school everyday
- PE is on **Thursday** mornings. Children will be outside, so please ensure they are in the PE kit suited to the weather conditions.

How can you help?

- Listen to your child read everyday and sign their reading diary
- Talk to your child about their day
- Make sure your child gets lots of sleep
- Bring in a water bottle everyday
- Practice times tables with your child

Thank you for your support, Mrs Hull, Miss Francis, Mrs Begum and Mrs Goodridge