

# Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you've enjoyed a relaxing break over the summer. Here is a brief description of what the children will be learning this Term:

**Numeracy:** During this term, the children will be looking in depth at place value and addition and subtraction. They will also be working through various problem solving activities and investigations to apply their understanding of these topics.

**Literacy:** We will be studying the book, 'The Viking Boy.' We have linked this with this term's topic, 'The Vikings.' The children will carry on reading and analysing the text in depth. We will use the ideas and themes within the book to inspire our own writing. As well as this, the children will study different grammatical conventions, including using different forms of punctuation correctly, identifying and using different spelling rules and improve using different types of words. There will also be dedicated reading lessons.

**History:** Our Topic this term is The Anglo- Saxons and The Vikings. The main focus will be on the Historical study of this time. We are keen that the children understand the chronological order of these times, and so are briefly re-capping last year's study of The Anglo-Saxons.

**Art and Design:** We will use our topic and link our Art work to the Anglo- Saxons and The Vikings. We also have a week dedicated to Art, in which we will be studying the works and techniques of Monet

**R.E:** Our RE focus this half term is expressing, based around the key question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?' The main focus religions for this half term are Christianity and Hinduism.

**P.E** On Tuesdays our lessons will be led by our sports coaches. In PE on Thursdays we will be practising skills to incorporate into Invasion Games.

**Computing (ICT):** We will be looking at e-safety, this includes how to stay safe online and how to deal with scenarios they may encounter. Following this will be moving onto using the Green Screen to present and record news reports.

**Music:** During the first half term we will be focusing on Viking music and exploring the rhythms and dynamics of the pieces. In the second half term we will be learning lots of festive songs, ready for our Christmas play.

**Christmas Play Practice:** Year 5 will be performing the Christmas concert. Every child will have the opportunity to participate, whether it is on stage or helping with technical support.

## Reminders

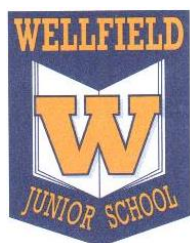
**P.E.** takes place every **Tuesday & Thursday** – please ensure your child has the correct kit including a pair of trainers.

**Reading books** are to be handed in and changed every Monday. Please hear your child read out loud and fill in the reading record. Your child needs to bring their reading book into school every day.

**Homework** will be given out on a **Wednesday** and **must** be handed in by the following **Wednesday** morning.

**Spelling logs** to be handed in every **Friday**. Times tables are to be practised online on Times Tables Rock Star, this will support the times tables which your child is revising in class. If you child has lost or doesn't know their username and password for Times Table Rock Stars please speak to your child's teacher.

*Miss Cambridge and Mrs Swan*



## Dates for your diary

- 8/10/19 Nasal Flu Vaccination (book online)
- Assessment Week – w/c 11.11.19
- Art Week– w/c 11.11.19
- Parents' Evenings – 19.11.19 4pm – 6pm or 21.11.19 5pm – 7pm
- Yr 5 Christmas Play – 17.12.19 (am)