Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 2026

Year Five have settled in amazingly, we are really getting stuck into the Year Five curriculum!

So far, we have enjoyed our PSHE and well-being sessions. We have thought about how active we already are and what goals we can set ourselves to include more movement into our lives each week.

Part of our weekly activity is a lesson with a fantastic cricket coach. He was very impressed during our first session, and I am sure this will continue each week.

In reading, we have started our new class text 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman. We made many wonderful predictions about what may happen, and we cannot wait to see if we are right! We are very curious! As writers, we have immersed ourselves in the story of 'Beowulf'. We have been learning how to add description in our writing and are looking forward to creating detailed and vivid character descriptions.

Year Five have proven to be wonderful mathematicians. We have recapped our number facts and times tables. This will help us with our place value unit this term as we explore numbers up to 1,000,000!

In history, we have explored where the Vikings originated, and why they arrived in Britain. We have also discovered the different trade routes the Viking's sailed, and why they took these routes.

We have an exciting Autumn term planned, with lots more detail to follow. This includes are our bikeability sessions, that are due to take place in December.

General Information

Home reading –It is expected that children are regularly reading at home. I love hearing about the books the children are enjoying outside of school. Children should bring their books to school every day. Please let me know if your child is finding their book hard or you think it isn't challenging them enough!

Many thanks for your ongoing support, Mrs Forster.