



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy and Nursery

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



Asia Class Year 5



Let Your light shine!

We hope you had a lovely half term!

We are really looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term with lots happening in the run-up to Christmas. We think that the children in Asia Class have had a fantastic first half term and have all been working very hard.

PE days in Year 5 continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday so remember to wear your PE kit. Forest School continues on a rotation, Year 5 will have sessions on Friday 4/11 and 25/11 this half term - we will try to send reminders.

Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you.

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is **Vikings!**
This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**.



English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by reading *How to Train Your Dragon*. We will complete character studies, chapter summaries and learn how to write effective dialogue before planning and writing Hiccup's next adventure. After this we will write instructions for how to train a dragon before ending with some work on Norse Legends linked to our history learning.

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be learning about fractions including how to recognize equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions before moving on to reasoning and problem solving style questions. Keep using TTRS as a quick recall of multiplication facts is so important.

We will also be carrying on with our daily Number Ninja sessions and our weekly arithmetic tests. I will continue to put the White Rose Maths link for 1 minute maths on to Google Classroom to support quick recall of number facts.

Other curriculum areas :

In History we will be learning about the Vikings. We will begin by learning about who the Vikings were, the Viking raids, the Danelaw and what life was like in Viking Britain. We will then move onto how England became a unified country and how Britain was conquered between 950AD and 1066.

In Science we will be learning about forces including friction, air resistance and water resistance. We will also learn about how Isaac Newton influenced people's understanding of forces.

In Computing we will be learning how to use Google Docs efficiently before moving on to look at databases.

Our DT work will be linked to Vikings and we will be designing and making our very own Viking long ships.

In RE we will be learning about how religion can be expressed through art and music with a particular focus on Christianity and Islam.