



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 including a virtual visit from a Viking and fortnightly outdoor learning sessions!

Homework books for maths and English will be sent home on a Tuesday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Please do support and encourage your children to complete the weekly exercises.

PE days in Year 5 continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday so remember to wear your PE kit. Now the weather is getting colder could you please ensure children bring a coat each day and have a change of shoes so they can play on the field at break and lunch times if they wish.

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

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. Alongside this we will continue with our work on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will complete our first unit of work on multiplication and division before moving on to learning about fractions including how to recognize equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions. We will finish by looking at strategies for tackling reasoning and problem solving style questions.

Keep using TTRS as a quick recall of multiplication facts is **so** important.

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 about systems and searching 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.