



# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 5: Miss Key

## Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 18th September- individual and sibling school photos
- Wednesday 1st October- flu vaccination
- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October- parents evening
- Thursday 16th October- Y5 assembly showcase

## Welcome to Year 5!

I hope you had a relaxing summer break! I am pleased to welcome you to Year 5 and I am looking forward to a busy year full of exciting opportunities.

If you wish to speak with me at any point, please find me on the playground in a morning or message me on Dojo.

Miss Key

## Enquiry:

Our question for this term is "Is invasion always a negative experience?"



We enjoyed making Anglo-Saxon bread to start our learning journey off. Over the rest of the term we will be exploring the question from a historical perspective, in particular the invasion of Britain by many different countries. We will be exploring the impact of the legacy left by the invaders, and how this has influenced our lives today. We will also be linking our enquiry to DT where we will be designing our own Anglo-Saxon shield.

We can't wait to share some of our learning with you at our class assembly on Thursday 16th October at 2:45-3:15pm. We hope to see as many parents and carers as possible there!

## English

This term in English we will be starting off with the text 'Beowulf' to inspire some historical narratives. Then we will be moving on to writing our own information text about Anglo-Saxon life. We will also be developing our persuasive writing skills with pupils arguing for or against the existence of dragons. At the end of term we will be writing newspaper articles.



## Maths

In maths we will be focusing on place value of numbers up to 1,000,000, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.



Please encourage your child to regularly practice their times tables and consolidate their learning using Times Table Rockstars. I will test multiplication fluency in school.

## Reminders:

- Reading diaries—your child will regularly read their book in class and we will look at their diaries. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary to school every day. Please try and read with your child at least 4 times a week.
- Homework - Your child will be set new spellings on a Monday and will come home with a spelling homework sheet to help them practice in preparation for a test each Friday. On a Friday your child will be set homework linking to either Maths or English. This will link with our learning over the week and will be due in on the following Friday.
- PE days - PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

