

Welcome to Spring 2! This term is filled with activities to encourage learning. We have another dressing up day but this time it is a Viking day (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March)

#### Year Five Team

Class 7: Mrs Wagstaff and Mrs Cookson

(Collection: rainbow gate)

Class 8: Miss Bradley and Mrs Begum

(Collection: hall door 2)

Class: 9: Miss Powers and Mrs Mitchell

(Collection: Class 9 door)

PE Kits Just a reminder that all children are expected to wear their full PE kit for lessons (white t-shirts, black shorts/leggings/tracksuits bottoms and trainers/black pumps). Children come to school wearing their kits on their PE days.

Children will also take part in, Daily Mile once a week.

#### Viking day

This half term, our topic is based on Science, History and DT.

In science we will be learning all about Plants and developing our scientific knowledge and enquiry skills.

In History, we will be learning about Vikings, timelines, how Britain changed during Viking times, the battles the Vikings were involved in and where they originated from. As well as their lifestyles.

Our reading text will be Viking Boy linking to our topic.

In DT we will be designing a Viking shield, then making our own! Thinking about the best material to use.

PE will be linked with our topic, learning to play Danish long ball.

English we will be writing a Viking character description and a non-chronological report.

#### School Fund

School fund is £10 for the term, £30 for the year. This pays and covers visitors, trips and activities. School fund is paid via Sims Pay.

#### Homework

The children will have weekly spellings to learn - they will be tested on these. The children need to read at every opportunity. Reading books are changed when they have completed a book review.

Children can practice their times tables on TTRock stars and spellings and Spelling Shed.

The children also have logins for other websites to support their learning.

The children have log ins for all of these websites in their planners.



If they lose these or struggle to log on please let us know.