

Autumn 1 Class News Y5



Key information for parents and carers

Date: Wednesday 3rd September 2025



This half term's learning is all about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will be reading Viking Boy in English and in History we will be learning about the origins of the Anglo Saxons and how their lives changed with the arrival of the Vikings.



English

Within English lessons we will continue to improve our writing, developing our knowledge of different grammatical skills to make our work really interesting. We will apply these skills to help us to write an adventure narrative, instructional text and formal letter, using our class text 'Viking Boy' for inspiration. This half term we will develop our retrieval and inference skills during our whole class guided reading sessions.

Memorable Moment



This term the children will have a 'Welcome Back Disco' to look forward to on the 22nd of September. This has been arranged by the PTA and will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to have fun and celebrate their return to school.

Important dates:

Monday 22nd - September

PTA Welcome back disco

Tuesday 14th- and Thursday 16th October

Parents evenings

24th October

Last day at school before half-term



Maths

In maths we will be focussing on place value this term.

Children will recap prior knowledge and develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Key things to do at home!

Remember to **read with your child** as often as possible. Your child will be sent home regularly with a reading book and reading record.

TT Rockstars are available from class teachers. Also please **practise weekly spellings** with your child.



PE

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** for both classes



On these days your child needs to bring a PE kit into school. A Rivelin PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers/plimsoles.