

Class Newsletter-Year 5 Winter Term 2



Woodpecker Class

Teacher: Mr Potter and
Mrs Blythe

LSA: Mrs Shepherd

Heron Class

Teacher: Miss Baines

LSA: Mrs Warbuton and Mrs
Shepherd



Maths: Maths this term will continue to focus on understanding the place value of numbers and the operations: multiplication and division, including problem solving. We will then move onto measurement and data handling.



If you would like to help your child at home please practise the times tables up to x12 with your children often. There are also many online maths games that can be useful for maths practice.

English: We will be reading the story 'Viking Boy' this term! We will be following the character's gruesome adventure and writing a range of texts including our own adventure stories.

If you would like to help your child at home please can you ask them to read every day and ask questions about the story. You could also help them practise their weekly spelling words.



Topic: Where do we come from?

This term the topic in Year 5 will be investigating the question above. Our stimulus for this question will be creating our own family trees and sketching self portraits. In Science, we will be focusing on how humans develop at different stages in our lives. In history, we will continue exploring Viking life and reasons for their invasions. In Geography we will compare maps of Lawrence Weston through time and use maps and photographs to explore where we live. Of course this term is the lead up to the 'C' word so keep your eyes peeled for any more information to come!

Homework

Homework will include:

- Times table practise
- Spellings
- A maths and literacy task matching their class work



Homework will be sent out on **Thursday** and will need to be handed in on **Tuesday**. Your child will be rewarded for meeting the homework deadline. Please support your child in achieving this.

PE Kit

PE kit will be needed on:

TUESDAY

- PE kit should include:
 - T-shirt, shorts, daps/trainers.(jumpers and jogging bottoms/ leggings may be needed if we are outside)

Please make sure that your child has their kit in school ready for the lesson so that they can participate. Children could bring their kit at the start of term and leave it in school.