



Year 5

Woodpeckers

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Vikings vs Saxons'. We will be learning about where the Vikings came from, their struggle for power and their impact on Britain. We will be spending a day as a Viking and learning how they settled in Britain.

Hello to all the new parents of Year 5 – it is great to welcome you back. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and the children.



Physical Education

Swans will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. The children are going to be having PE lessons outside for as long as we possibly can, so longer trousers, hooded tops/jumpers and trainers are advisable in the winter months. If your son or daughter has their ears pierced and they cannot take their earrings out themselves, it would be really great if you could help them with this before school. It would be a shame for them to miss out on learning gymnastics, games and dance in PE lessons.

As a mini topic to get us going, we are going to be looking at significant figures from the past (and present) through the book series, 'Little People, Big Dreams'. We are going to study Georgia O'Keeffe. We will also think about our future career aspirations so that we can set ourselves targets to achieve in the future.

PSHE

This term, we will be completing the 'Jigsaw' PSHE puzzle piece of 'Being Me in my World'.

Reminders

If your child needs any of the following items, please can they be brought in to school as soon as possible:

- Inhalers or medication
- Glasses



Reading Challenge!

We want you to read at home as much as you can this year. As a result, children who read at home with a parent and write it in their Reading Log could win a number of fabulous prizes!

Please feel free to chat to us about any concerns that you may have either at the end of the school day or you can call after school, we will be more than happy to help.

We're looking forward to the year ahead!

Mrs Wood and Miss Merryweather