

# YEAR 5

# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1



## Look What We Learned

### MATHS MASTERS

The children have been mastering place value and the four operations. We have been exploring both mental and written methods, and deciding when to use which.

### ENGLISH EXPLORERS

Through our class novel 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman, we have written biographies of the protagonist, Gunnar, and King Canute. We have explored persuasive writing and written letters to the Viking god, Odin.

### SUPER SCIENTISTS

We have non-stop experimented this half term! In our forces unit we have investigated Friction, gravity, air resistance and water resistance. We have also explored simple mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears. We are officially scientists!

### HISTORY HEROES

We have explored all things Viking this half term and are now experts! The children have loved analysing artefacts and leading historic enquiries this term.



## What's New

We loved our visit from Olaf the Beardless this term!

Our children were fully immersed in the daily life of a Viking and had the opportunity to explore Viking artefacts, choose their own Viking name and take part in a Viking battle.

Class 17 and 18 also loved working with Accrington Stanley in their PE sessions, and Class 16 are very excited for their upcoming sessions next half term!



## Reminders

- Homework and spellings are given out every Friday.
- Home reading books are read daily in year 5 and changed independently.
- Reading expectation: at least three times a week.
- Class 17 must bring their ukuleles in every Wednesday



## Upcoming

We will be having a special visit from someone with a very important job.

We will be hosting our first art gallery – more details to follow!

# SNAPSHOT!

Look what we've been doing

