

# Newsletter

## Term 3 2023-2024



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## Welcome to Term 3

We all hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and are excited for Term 3

### These are the expectations for year 5

#### In Year 5, children will develop their reading skills by:

- reading and discussing a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays and textbooks.
- applying their knowledge of root words and prefixes/ suffixes to new and unfamiliar words.
- making comparisons between books.
- recommending books to their peers and providing reasons for their choices.
- summarising the main ideas of a text.
- distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion in texts.

#### In Year 5, children will develop their mathematical skills by:

- multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers
- multiply and divide numbers mentally, drawing upon known facts
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context
- multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000

PE this term will be on a Friday, and it is vital that children attend school in full academy PE kit. If you are unsure around the expectations for PE kit, we can send a letter home with children detailing the expected uniform.

We use our iPads every day, its is vital that your children brings theirs in fully charged, every day.

### English

Our English this term will be focused on the book 'Viking Boy.' To support our Narrative writing through character, thoughts, and feelings. We be developing our inference and summarising skills during our reading lessons to support our descriptions; fact finding and note taking across our learning.

### Maths

Our focus during our Maths lessons throughout Term 3 will be on Multiplication and Division. We will be using a variety of manipulative to support a range of learners. We will be revisiting previous learning as well as furthering knowledge to decimal places. This will support learning throughout the year and deepening understanding across mathematical areas.

### Key Dates

Young voices 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Parent Workshop – 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Hall of fame – 9<sup>th</sup> February