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## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2 2023

*Welcome back to Autumn 2! We hope you all had a lovely week off and are looking forward to another brilliant half term of learning. Our newsletter will tell you all about learning that will be happening throughout the next term and anything else going on.*

### English

*This term, we will be writing our own 'Beat the Monster' battle based on the story of Beowulf. We will be looking at expanded noun phrases and relative clauses, as well as making sure we use a range of figurative language. We will also be writing an explanation text based on, 'How do pirates find their treasure?'*



### Maths

*This half term we will be focusing on: **multiplication and division**. We will be exploring multiples, factors, prime and square numbers. We will also be looking at how we multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. As well as this, we will also look at **statistics and measurement**. Remember that your homework on **Mangahigh** will support our learning in school.*



### Reading at Home

*Your child should be reading their colour banded book daily at home for 10-15 minutes. We expect to see a Seesaw post 3 times a week with a picture of the book with an update of how many pages your child has read. This will help us track and monitor reading in school. Remember, your child can change their books every day in class! Your child will bring home one colour banded book which can be read independently and one reading for pleasure book from their 'Lending Library' which they may need support reading.*



## Food Technology

For our DT hook, the children will be tasting Viking and Anglo-Saxon bread to evaluate its taste, appearance and more. By the end of the term, the children will make their own bread using similar ingredients and skills to create a royal feast!



## Learning at Home

Your child's learning at home grids and spelling lists will be available on Seesaw. Your child should have brought home a paper copy too (please ask your class teacher if you need a spare hard copy).

Each week, your child will be set an activity on **Mangahigh** which must be completed alongside reading and spellings.

## Street Dance

This half term, we will be learning about street dance and the children are VERY excited about it! We will be exploring the different strands of dance that fall within street dance and will create a show-stopping routine at the end of the half term. Look out for this on Seesaw!

Over the next few weeks, we hope you see some popping, locking and break dancing at home...



## Important Information

### PE

This half term, we will be doing dance every Tuesday and games every Wednesday in PPA.

It is essential children bring in the correct PE kit. Please ask any member of staff for more information about this.

### Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. Every Friday, we ensure all named clothes are returned to children and unnamed lost property is put out on tables in the playground for anyone to take what they want.



## Please remember...

Now we are entering the colder months, please make sure your child comes to school with a coat, gloves, hat and scarf.

## Dates for your diary...

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner /Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Pantomime (Beauty & the Beast)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party Day (please see whole school newsletter below re contributions)

A list of dates can also be found on the whole school newsletter... [Whole School Newsletter](#)

As always, the Year 5 team thank you for your continued support at home and we look forward to another jam-packed, fun-filled half term!