

# Year 5-6 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2021



## Welcome back!

The Year 5-6 children have settled back into school extremely well with the Year 5 children adjusting quickly to their new surroundings, while the Year 6 children have proved to be really good role-models to their new classmates.

### Theme – Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Our theme for this half-term is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children will find out who these groups of invaders were, where they settled and how they lived. The knowledge they gain will help them to write information texts and fact files. In maths we will begin by looking at 5 and 6-digit numbers before moving on to addition, subtraction and multiplication. Our guided reading book is 'How To Train Your Dragon' and this will be used to explore the PSHE themes of prejudice, friendship, stress and worries. In RE, our focus will be on the role that religions play in our communities and music lessons will be based on the work of a British composer. The children will also learn some basic phrases and greetings in their Spanish lessons.



### P.E days

Please note the following P.E. days for each Year 5-6 class. Your child should come to school in their P.E. kit on the following days:

**Morado Class - Tuesdays.**

**Azul Class - Wednesdays.**

**Rojo Class - Wednesdays.**

Earrings are not permitted and should be removed before P.E. lessons. Please note that staff are not allowed to remove earrings.

### Spelling Shed



Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed each week and paper copies of the spellings are available for any child who needs them. Spelling tests based on these spellings will take place every week.

### Maths Shed



Times table homework will be set on Maths Shed on a weekly basis with children tested on the tables that they have been practising every week.

### Reading

Please make sure that your child reads **at least 5 times per week**. In Year 5-6, children are encouraged to read independently and record this in their own reading diary. However, we would still recommend that all children read to an adult every so often. In your child's reading diary there will be tips on how you can help your child to progress further with their reading.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch with us and we will do all that we can to help.

Many thanks for your continued support!

**Mrs Norgate, Mr Curtis, Mr MacLeod and Mr Green**