



Canada
Mrs Nadeem

Year 5
Autumn 2 Newsletter



Mexico
Mrs Bonner

English

This half term we will be reading and writing persuasive arguments and our own Viking saga.

Children will look at the features of these texts and learn and how to write complex sentences that are correctly punctuated.

In Reading, we will be focusing on core retrieval skills and finding the answers in the text.

Our main text is 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' and children will be expected to read this at home as part of their homework.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to work on calculations.

Children will:

- Add and subtract whole numbers (more than 4 digits) using the column method.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi step problems
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two digit number including long multiplication for two digit numbers.
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number with remainders.

Topic

Our History topic this half term will be 'Anglo-Saxons and Vikings' and we will be learning whether the Saxon times were really the Dark Ages. We will have a Saxon visitor coming in, and we will learn how to do lots of crafts and art. We will learn lots about the beginnings of England as a country and why people wanted to come here. We will find out lots about famous battles and what impact the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings had on this country.

PE

Children will be learning how to play 'Quick Sticks', a version of hockey. They will learn how to control the ball and work as a team to pass and tackle.

Art/ DT

This half term we will learn about sewing and use a variety of stitches to make our own Viking coin purses that are decorated with hand stitched runes.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Tuesdays, but may be worn every day for Active learning
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ Learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled plastic bottle from home, every day. Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.