

# What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it?



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. Our brand new learning journey is '**What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it?**'. We have some exciting activities planned, working as historians. For all our other curriculum subjects please have a look at our learning journey grid which can be found on the school website under the children's section.

## **Times Table Rock Stars**

Times tables remain an extremely important aspect of maths, and one which needs to be practised in order that facts are not forgotten. Please remind your child that they need to chant, write and use the scatter tables to practise their tables, as well as regularly using the online game - and don't forget to sign their TTRS miles when they do!

## **Reading**

Please continue to ask your child to read every day. Remember to sign the sheet in the back of their homework diary so that they can earn their Reading Miles - they are so proud to receive their certificates. Some members of Year 5 have already reached 50 miles! The more they read, the word count grows - who will be a word millionaire?

## **Homework**

We have been impressed with some fabulous homework efforts so far - please remember that the homework we set each Friday is part of the learning journey in school, completing the homework we help consolidate the learning in class and provide some extra enrichment to our year 5 journey.

## **PE**

We continue to have PE every Wednesday and Friday, so please remember that your child is to wear a school PE kit on those days. Children with pierced ears will be asked to remove earrings; if they cannot, they should bring their own micropore tape with which to cover them.

## **Tipi**

A reminder: Due to not having a regular scheduled trip to the Tipi, it's preferable for children to have wellies or a pair of old trainers in school at all times so they can participate in our exciting activities linked to our curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **The Year 5 Team**

Mr Harper, Miss Going and Mrs Swart (Owl Class); Mrs Ackhurst and Mrs Hughes (Falcon Class)