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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. Our brand new learning journey revolves around the Vikings invading British soil and how King Alfred went about resisting them. We have some exciting activities planned as we look to work 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.

Homework and Spellings will continue to be set on Monday and then marked the following week. We mark their Homework as a group every week and the children will continue to be tested on their latest spelling rules.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, encourage your child to read every day! Please try to remember to sign their Reading Miles sheet in the back of their Homework Diary whenever they read. It is a terrific way of celebrating their reading and they are so proud to receive their certificates. Some children have already managed to reach 50 Reading Miles. Well done!

Recommended Reads:

Loki: A Good God's Guide To Being Bad by Louie Stowell  
Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor & Loki by Kevin Crossley-Holland  
Odd & The Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman  
Viking Boy by Tony Bradman  
Viking Voyagers by Jack Tite

Swimming will continue for Year 5 every Friday morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 5 Team

Mr. Harper, Mrs Traverse & Mr. Howard (Owl Class); Miss Duncan & Mrs German (Falcon Class)

