



Year 5 Weekly update: 9th November

Messages:

Welcome back! This week some children will take part in Bikeability sessions. Remember your bike and your helmet if you are taking part! On Tuesday, we will be spending the day making clay Viking tankards for our termly Art Challenge Day.

The Year 5 Team - Kate, Nazia, Daniel, Camila and Louis

Maths:

Year 5 will start the week finishing our statistics topic, looking at 2-way tables and timetables. We will then move on to our next unit 'Multiplication and Division'; we will begin the topic by focusing on multiples and factors of whole numbers.

Spellings:

Please find time to help your child with the spellings at home.

Mother-in-law	
Sugar-free	
Bad-tempered	
Quick-thinking	
Good-looking	
Quarter	
Question	
Regular	
Remember	
Separate	

English:

Reading:

We are reading the book Skellig. The children will be thinking about the different characters in the book and how they feel. They will justify their ideas with quotes. Later on in the week they will start to look at the themes in the book, such as friendship and healing.

Writing:

Year 5 will be learning how to extend sentences with adjectives, adverbs and fronted adverbials. We will then start a new unit called 'The Highway Man'. Children will read the text, familiarise themselves with the plot and identify interesting vocabulary.

Topic:

This half term, the children will be learning about The Vikings! We will start the topic by looking at and drawing Viking designs. We will then make a tankard from clay, using a technique called coiling.

Science:

This week, we will be finishing off 'Forces'. We will look at pulleys and levers and how they are useful.

Please remember that Year 5 arrive at 8.45am at the park gates and finish school at 3.20pm from the Junior Playground