

**Year 5**

**Mr Kerrigan and Mr Cliff**

**June 2026 to July 2026**



Welcome back everyone,

We hope you had a lovely week off and enjoyed your time with your family over the half-term break!

This half-term, we have some more exciting new topics to explore, the main one being our history topic - Vikings! We are learning all about this important part of European history including who they were, where they came from and the impact they had on England. This is the first time the children have taken part in a DCA and it is very exciting. We also have our trip to Chinatown and the school play to look forward to.

### **English**

We are continuing our Talk for Writing unit based on a wishing tale. Children will soon move on to innovating the story and creating their own exciting versions using ambitious vocabulary and descriptive language.

### **Reading**

We will continue reading *Who Let the Gods Out*. Our focus will be on retrieval and inference questions, helping children develop their comprehension skills and support their answers with evidence from the text.

### **Maths**

Children will complete their learning on position and direction before moving on to decimals, negative numbers and measurement. We will continue developing fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills throughout our lessons.

### **Science**

In Science, we are learning about Marvellous Mixtures. Children will investigate how materials can be separated using methods such as filtering, sieving and evaporation, while exploring reversible and irreversible changes.

***Please can you make sure that you sign your child's planner at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.***

**PE:**

TYT Class: PE Days are Tuesday and Wednesday

AH class: PE days are Wednesday and Friday

*Please continue to send your children to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please ensure that this is a plain black with black shorts or joggers/leggings. As we are entering the colder months, we would also recommend a plain black hoodie/sweatshirt.*

**Important Dates:**

Y5 Trip to Chinatown – June 26th

School closed for training day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of term: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July



**You can help by:**

You can support your child by encouraging them to read regularly and discuss what they have read. Practising times tables, number facts and spelling patterns will also help build confidence across the curriculum. Please continue to check planners, support home learning where possible and encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning in school. Regular attendance and punctuality also play an important role in helping children make the most of their learning opportunities.