



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5- Autumn Term 2



Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and are looking forward to the busy term that awaits us. We will be starting our new topic all about the 'Anglo Saxons and Vikings'. This topic will continue after Christmas for the first part of the Spring Term too, as there is so much we can do and learn about!

Some of the interesting genres and tasks will consist of: Persuasive letter writing, writing ghost stories, cooking on an outdoor fire, cooking (inside) food linked to the Viking era, delving deeper into the great female warrior queen of Gloucester, music, computing and much more. Children are more than welcome to bring in any books from home based around the topic; please can I ask you clearly name anything sent into school.

As always, I am available on the playground at the end of the school day, so please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hathaway

Reminders

Homework will be set through TEAMS on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings- these will be shared as before through TEAMS, and to be practised alongside their homework. Their scores will be written in their reading records on a Thursday so you can see how they are getting on.
- A main focus on maths, literacy, comprehension or topic.

Homework is due on a Wednesday. Thank you to those of you who have continued to wow me through your homework.

- **Home reading-** by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards. Let's be the winning class for the most stamps received! Please ensure reading record is brought in daily to be checked (especially Thursdays).

Hand gel

- Please make sure that your child/children have hand gel that they can use throughout the day.

Water bottles

- Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Uniform

- A reminder that we are now in Winter uniform which includes grey tights for girls.

PE and Outdoor Learning

- PE will take place on a Friday afternoon, please ensure children wear their PE uniform to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts.
- Outdoor Learning will also take place on a Friday, please ensure waterproof clothing and a pair of wellies are in school for this, but it is also a good idea for them to have wellies in all the time as they need them to go on the field at break times and lunch times.