

10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer 2022 2nd Half – Year 5

Welcome back to a new half term – we hope you have had a lovely break. We are looking forward to an exciting final half-term which includes the return of the Year 5/6 school production.

Reading

Our class readers for this half-term are 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo and 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell (for Guided Reading) which link with our topic 'Invaders and Settlers'. We have two additional copies which children may borrow to read at home and share with you. Please read with your child or encourage them to read independently on a daily basis and make an entry in their reading diary. Book bags and reading diaries should be brought in **every day** to support the Accelerated Reader programme we are running in school. Reading is monitored by teachers weekly and feedback is given to children. You are also able to access Accelerated Reader via the school website to see how your child is progressing.

Maths

Please continue to help your child to learn their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 and the related division facts by practicing with them at home. To support them with this all children have access to TT Rockstars <https://ttrockstars.com/>. This can be accessed via the school website.

Home Learning Projects:

This term our project is based on our Topic learning 'Invaders and Settlers'. Please have a look at the Home Learning ideas document for some starter ideas for projects that your child could complete at home. Please share any projects via Seesaw.

Summer Term overview map:

Please see the Curriculum information document the topics that we will be covering this term.

PE:

Children will need to have wear their PE kits into school on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it. Please make sure your child wears suitable clothing for these days and brings in a water bottle as the weather is getting warmer.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sewell and Miss Bright
Year 5 teachers