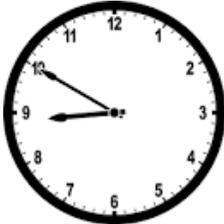


# YEAR 5 TERMLY NEWSLETTER: SPRING TERM 2024

## WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Welcome back to year 5. We hope you had a lovely break and are all excited to be back learning new things again. This term we have two very exciting topics: the Vikings - where we will be learning about who they were, what they did, what they changed; and All The World's a Stage looking at the history and developments in theatre.

<b>HIGH EXPECTATIONS</b>	<p>We expect a <b>high standard of behaviour from all children</b> which is monitored by all staff in the academy. The Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) explains the academy rules, rewards and sanctions in detail.</p> <p>Every week we have a celebration assembly where achievements are shared and certificates are awarded (including Star of the Week and House Points certificates).</p> <p>Unacceptable behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, will be dealt with firmly but fairly according to the academy's Behaviour Policy. You will be informed of any major incidences, or if your child's behaviour results in two or more detentions within a period of two weeks.</p>	<b>UNIFORM</b>	<p><b>Uniform is the same for Years 4-6.</b> All pupils must wear correct uniform, including acceptable footwear. A letter will be sent home with pupils who have missing or incorrect uniform.</p> <p>Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website for further information, including PE kit. If you require academy uniform this can be purchased from Uniform Direct in Leicester City Centre or online via our website.</p> <p>In the Spring term we will be going swimming for our PE sessions every Monday. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and towel each week – these sessions are a life skill for the children and great fun.</p>	<b>START OF DAY ACTIVITY (SODA)</b>	<p>For the first 15 minutes of every day there will be a focused learning activity planned by the teacher. If your child arrives late they will miss this vital part of the school day. Therefore, it is important that your child arrives on time.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>Doors open at 8:45am for a prompt start at 8.50am. The gates then shut at 9am.</b></p>
	<b>TRIPS</b>		<p>Later in the term we hope to have a visit and activities in school to support our learning about the theatre.</p>		



Over the Spring term, children will learn about the Vikings and how they invaded England and settled here. We will also look at their gods and beliefs. Then we will begin All the World's a Stage where we will be looking at the theatre.



**Our PE day this half term is Tuesday.** PE is part of our academy curriculum and **we expect all children to wear a full PE kit to school on this day** so that they can take part in their PE in the morning.

**On Monday all children will be going swimming** at Braunstone Leisure Centre. Please remember the kit each Monday.

**Jewellery should not be worn on this day.** Earrings cannot be worn during PE sessions. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are not allowed to help children remove their earrings. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they will have to bring micropore tape to cover their earrings until they can take them out.

**Queensmead Quests** will start to be given out once per half term. The aim is to provide a range of challenges for your child to choose from. We would be grateful if you can support and encourage them. If your child experiences any difficulties with the homework, we encourage them to come and see their class teacher for more support.

In addition, we expect children to be **reading for at least 10 minutes daily**. It would be really beneficial if you could listen to your child read and discuss their book regularly to support their understanding.

Children have logins to **Purple Mash** and **Times Table Rock Stars** where they can access a range of activities and improve their timetable skills.

They will also have weekly spellings which they are welcome to practice at home as well as at school. These will be assessed weekly on a Friday.

**If you have any problem or concern – who do you ask?**

- Class Teachers – Mrs Peutherer, Miss Brewin and Mrs Cory
- Deputy Principals – Mrs Bentley & Mrs Catlow
- Principal – Mrs Latham

Thanks on behalf of the Year 5 team.