

Other Important Information...

PE

In PE our topics this term are: Handball, Gymnastics, Dodgeball and health related activities

P.E will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure suitable kit is brought to school on these days: white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, black jumper or tracksuit top and trainers for outdoors.

Reading/Homework

Each child has a diary for this school year and a book they are reading at home and at school. Please ensure that these are returned to school each day and that reading is recorded in diaries. Children are rewarded for their reading effort at home.

The spellings for the full half term have been sent home. Children are expected to learn their weekly spellings at home and will be tested on a Friday.

Children are encouraged to use Times

Tables Rock Stars at school and home (if possible) to support and improve their knowledge and understanding of all of the multiplication tables.

Half-termly homework will be set in the form of a homework grid and children will complete this in their homework books (more information to follow).

Year 5



Ladywood
Primary School

Autumn Term

Class Teacher:

Mrs Rossell

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Goulding

Mrs Dean

In **English**, we will use a book based approach using texts to support our writing. We will look at a non-fiction picture book, romantic comedy, science fiction and fantasy fiction.

Through these texts, we will write our own expanded explanations, play scripts, science fiction narratives and mythical narratives.

In **Maths**, we will cover place value, addition and subtraction, statistics, multiplication and division followed by perimeter and area.

In **Music**, we will learn to play the drums with Mr Townsend and we will begin by studying Military drumming.

In **Computing**, we will look at E-safety. This will cover spam emails, creating strong passwords and staying safe online.

In **D&T**, we will look at seasonal foods and link this to our Viking topic, by making our own Viking stew.

In **Art**, we will create some Viking art and explore marks and lines to create different textures. We will use different shades of sketching pencils to draw Viking patterns and even create a piece of Viking jewellery.

In **R.E**, we will learn about Christianity through some less familiar bible stories. After recapping stories they will already know (Noah's Ark or the Christmas story) we will explore different aspects of the Christian faith by meeting characters including Ruth, Daniel, John the Baptist and Paul.

In **Science**, we will learn about Earth and Space by studying the planets, the movement of the moon and night and day. We will also look at Forces in Action including gravity and air resistance.

In **Geography**, we will look at some of the countries that make up South America. We will study their climate, human geography and trade.

Our topics during the Autumn Term are:

South America and The Vikings

In **History**, we will learn all about 'The Vikings'. We will find out where the Vikings originated from, know why they came to the UK, and how they travelled. We will find out about Viking life and homes by studying the settlement of JORVIK.