

Other Important Information...

PE

In PE, our topics this term are: Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Hockey and health related activities. P.E will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. 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 year have been sent home. Children are expected to learn their weekly spellings at home and will be tested on a Friday. Each child has been given their own log in for Spelling Shed, which is a programme to help them with spellings.

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 Ducker

Mrs Dean

Year 5 Autumn Term Topics

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 decimal fractions, money, negative numbers and short multiplication and division.

In **Music**, we will learn to play the drums with Mr Townsend and we will also follow Charanga and learn to play the glockenspiels.

In **Computing**, we will look at sharing information and video editing. Alongside this, we will learn about online safety.

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 investigate geometric patterns in Islamic art. We will identify how these patterns have been made and the shapes that are within them. We will then learn about the key features of arabesque motifs and create carvings and lino prints.

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.

We will also learn that England became a collection of kingdoms ruled by different kings and that the Anglo Saxons were defeated in the Battle of Hastings 1066.

In **R.E.**, we will understand Buddhism and Judaism as part of Barnsley, the UK and the wider world. We will look at their places of worship and how they contribute to their community.

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.