

CLASS 5 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

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A New Year, A New Start

Welcome to Class 5! I hope you have all had a restful Summer holidays and have settled in well to Class 5 already. I'm pleased to be able to start the year off with you all and will hopefully be able to stay with you up until half term! We have some good routines in place, so we will ensure a smooth transition over to the new teacher!

Already in Class 5, we have been thinking about how the brain works, how quickly we can pick up new skills, and how purposeful practice makes perfect!

This term our topic is 'The Vikings' where we will be exploring the effect that the Vikings had on British history, and this theme will also be extended through to our home learning activities.

PE: Class 5 PE is on Tuesday (twice!) and as you know, some of the children will be swimming on Friday afternoons. It is, however, a good idea to have P.E. kit in school every day, just in case!

Reading: Please read with your child as much as you can and talk to them about their reading. Expectation is that children read every night. Homework diaries will be available shortly.

Home learning: Children will receive Maths and Topic home learning on a Friday, which is due in on a Monday.

Topic home learning is in the form of a choice grid, that you will be familiar with by now. This can be shared with the class, if the children choose to, and will receive a written or verbal comment from the teacher.

Maths home learning is in the form of a work book. At the front is all the objectives that were covered in Year 4 to continuing revising with parental support. The second part is worksheets to complete—one a week. These will be group marked with the children throughout the week, and receive verbal feedback from the TA.

Spellings: The statutory spelling list and a list of homophones that we are learning in school are on the website. Please support your children in practising these at home as well.

I look forward to meeting you tomorrow where I will be able to explain more about the coming year, and answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me at any other time.

This year is sure to be exciting as always at Crowmarsh School, where we are always phenomenal learners. We have lots of fantastic learning opportunities already planned!

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Frances Barlow

