

Years 5 and 6
Autumn term
2021

Is calling the Vikings vicious killers and thieves fair?

Reading- Both Y5 and Y6 will be focusing on retrieving and recording information and details from a text at the beginning of the year, alongside exploring vocabulary within texts. You can support with this at home by asking your children questions about what they have read. We actively encourage lots of reading at home- it doesn't just have to be their school reading book.

To begin with, Y6 will be enjoying the first book in the **Crater Lake** series (written by Jennifer Killick) and Y5 will be enjoying the first book in the Spiderwick series - **The Field Guide**. These books are in addition to highlighted texts from English lessons and also poetry and other texts from reading sessions.

Spelling- 10 weekly spellings taken from the Y5/6 spelling curriculum will be sent home each week. The spelling pattern/rule will be clearly marked on the homework sheet. The children will be tested on 10 of the words from their new spelling pattern/rule and 2 extra words from the previous week's pattern/rule. You can support your child at home by encouraging use of the Spelling Shed app to learn their spelling

Year 5

Writing and grammar

Inspired by their reading text and other books from the **The Spiderwick Chronicles**, children will be writing their own story openings using different grammatical features to create suspense.

Maths- Power Maths Textbook A

Y5 will start the term consolidating and extending their place value knowledge. They will be developing their understanding of numbers up to 100,000 (including ordering, comparing and rounding).

CLIC

Two of the main focuses for CLIC this term will be linked to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100 and also ensuring rapid recall of times tables up to 12X12.

You can support your child by:

- Playing times tables games and encouraging recall up to 12X12
- Helping complete their learn its homework
- Encouraging the use of the inverse to check calculations

Year 6

Writing and grammar

Using various texts from **The Spiderwick Chronicles**, children will be writing their own mystery and suspense stories focusing on use of conjunctions for dramatic effect and adverbs to show atmosphere and feeling.

Maths- Power Maths Textbook A

Y6 will start the term with place value and calculation units of work. They will be developing their understanding of numbers up to 10,000,000 (including ordering, comparing and rounding).

CLIC/arithmetic

The main focus for CLIC/arithmetic this term will be linked to working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will also extend their learning from the main maths lessons by recapping written methods for division and multiplication of larger numbers.

You can support your child by:

- Playing mental arithmetic games
- Helping complete their arithmetic homework and discussing methods used