



Bradwell Village School

Newsletter October 2021

Dates for your Diary

Mon 1 st Nov	Children back to school
Weds 10 th November	Parents evening 3.30 – 7.00
Thurs 11 th November	Parents evening 3.30 – 6.00
Tues 14 th and Weds 15 th December	Possible Christmas Carol concert (Covid allowing)
Thurs 17 th December	Christmas Jumper day

Well done to everyone for a really successful half term. It has been lovely to experience some normality. We had several children represent Bradwell Village School at the Cross Country Event on Saturday 16th October. It was a beautifully sunny morning and the children ran well and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Hot School Dinners

Just a reminder that we are planning on introducing hot meals for Years 5 and 6 on Monday 15th November and the following week for Years 3 and 4. Please contact the school office for further information.

Uniform

Please can you ensure all uniform is named and avoid hoodies. On PE days children should be wearing their school jumpers.

Residential

Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed a fun packed week at Liddington, near Swindon. They braved the cold weather, sunshine and rain to climb, literally, to new highs. A big thankyou to all the adults who helped to make this such a success and to the children who were great ambassadors for our school.

News

Chantelle Baldwin will be taking up the position of Acting Deputy Head at Romans Field school from November 1st on secondment. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in her new endeavour for the rest of the school year.

Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your parents evening appointments for either Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th November.

Subject Overviews

English



We will be learning about suspense story-telling and writing narrative: based on the theme of our topic 'Invasion, Invasion, Invasion' and the book 'How to Train Your Dragon'. We will also be focusing on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

This term we will be learning and reinforcing the number system. We will look at consolidating the understanding of the written methods for the four operations, place value and recognising the relationships and patterns that exist between numbers. We will have weekly logic and problem solving sessions and regular B2B sessions that will focus upon mental methods and speed of recall for multiplications.



Science



We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn about the life processes of living things and their life cycle and about reproduction in specific plants and animals. We will also learn about the properties and changes of materials and we will be able to identify and compare everyday materials and understand dissolving. We will be able to separate different mixtures and identify reversible and irreversible changes.

Computing

We will be learning and developing our coding skills and creating presentations to show our understanding within topic.

Games/PE

We will be developing the skills to play and compete in a variety of Invasion Games. We will be learning how to attack and defend, find space and how to work collaboratively as a team to succeed in order to shoot and score goals.



Music

In music we will learn about the importance Viking songs held for their people and we will learn and perform some of them. Additionally, we will compose our own songs. We use and follow 'Charanga' and the children will learn about a variety of songs.

French

French will be taught frequently through a variety of games and The children will be learning how to order food and drink in French.



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RE/PSHE

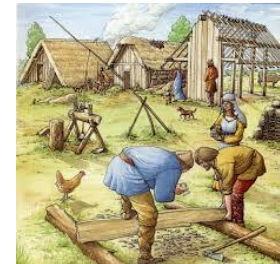


In RE we will be learning about Christianity – Journeys and Practices.

In PSHE we will be learning about balancing lifestyles, working co-operatively and how we can resolve conflicts that arise. We will also be developing our understanding of well-being and our Autumn Term school values of Kindness & Respect.

Topic

This term's topic is 'Invasion, Invasion, Invasion!' We will be learning about the life and times of the Anglo Saxon and Vikings invaders. We will explore how they invaded and changed Britain as well as learning about significant people of the time and their culture and legacy.



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In **History** we will be understanding the reasons why people settle different places and why the Romans left Britain and subsequently the Scots, Anglo Saxons and Vikings invaded. We look at archeological evidence and be able to draw inferences from it. We will learn about the art and culture of this period and learn about significant Anglo Saxon and Viking leaders.

In **Geography** we will be investigating Anglo Saxon place names and seeing which exist to this day. We will continue to develop our knowledge of identifying major countries and cities on a map or globe and improve our map reading skills and our use of an atlas.



In **Art** we will be finding out about Viking long ships and shields. We will compare designs, evaluate and create our own designs. We will be working on improving our shading techniques.

Year 5 Teaching Staff

Miss Headland (Year Team Leader and Class Teacher), **Mrs Kemp** (Class Teacher) and **Mrs Holliday** (Class Teacher 5CH).

Learning Support Assistants **Mrs Swan**, **Mrs Bardsley** and **Mrs Stephenson**.

Contact Us

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, we are always available at the gate before or after school. Alternatively, you can email us directly on our class email addresses:

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.

Miss Headland and the Year Five team.