



Bradwell Village School

Year Five Newsletter

September 2019

Dates for your Diary

11 th September	Work with your child/coffee morning
13 th September	Open afternoon to celebrate Creative Weeks from 2.15pm
25 th September from 3.30pm - 5pm	Meet the Y3 teachers
24 th October	Flu Vaccinations and last day of half term
25 th October	INSET Day
4 th November	Children back to school
6 th and 7 th November	Parents Evenings
17 th and 18 th December	Christmas Performance
20 th December	Last day of term
7 th January 2020	Children back to school



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to BVS and the new Autumn Term. Our Creative Fortnight, which will 'kick start' this term, will be focusing on the 1980s as we are celebrating BVS turning 40 years old. We will be doing a variety of arts and crafts that are based on this theme. You are welcome to come into school on Wednesday 11th September 2019 from 9.30am to 12.00pm to work with your child on a project, as well as raise money for Macmillan by purchasing some cake and tea or coffee. Our open afternoon is on Friday 13th September 2019. We look forward to meeting you from 2.15pm.

We are holding an 'Introduction to Year Five' event for parents/carers on Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 3.30pm and 4.30pm. A letter will follow closer to the time. It would be lovely to see you all.

Parents Evening will be coming up in the second half term but if any issues arise in the meantime, don't hesitate to contact us.

Year Five Team

School Uniform



A reminder that all hair adornments should be small and either blue, black or white.

Can all clothing, especially jumpers cardigans and coats be clearly labelled with the child's name. We already have lost property gathering.

Parking

Year Five will be going swimming on Tuesdays for 6 weeks. Can you please leave enough space for the coach to park as they are due back at 3.15pm. Unfortunately this was the only time we could get.

Many thanks, Mr Bass



Coffee morning

A reminder that our joint 40th / Macmillan coffee morning is tomorrow. All bought cakes will be gratefully received. Unfortunately, we can't have homemade cakes. Please wear comfy shoes as your children will want you to join them on the playground at break.



Aldi's

We are going to be collecting the Team GB stickers from Aldi's. If you shop there, and are given some, can your children bring them in and give them to their class teachers. We may be able to get free sports equipment. This would make Mr Bass and Mr Parkinson happy people ! !



Finally, Homework will be set each week and can be found on the school website. Please encourage your child/children to read as much as possible.

Should you have any concerns, contact the class teacher initially. Year Team Managers are also available to help.

Healthy Tuck shop coming soon..... details to follow

Subject Overviews

English



We will be learning about suspense story-telling and writing narratives 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 cycles 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.

ICT

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

Games/PE

In 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 of Viking songs to their people and will be learning and performing some as well. We will additionally compose our own songs.

French

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



RE/PSHE



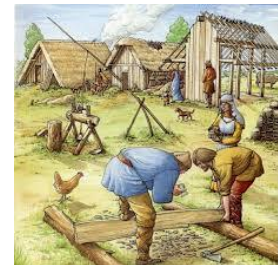
In RE we will be learning about Christianity – Journeys and Practices.

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 arts, culture and legacy.

In **History** we will be understanding the reasons why people settle in different places and why the Romans left Britain and subsequently the Scots, Anglo Saxons and Vikings invaded. We will 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.



For our **International Studies** we will learn how invasions have affected other countries around the World.

Year Five will have a Viking themed day on Monday 16th September to introduce our topic. Your child is welcome to come in Viking fancy dress on the day, should they choose to.

Year 5 Teaching Staff

Mr Townsend (Year Team Leader and Class Teacher), **Miss Vivian** (Class Teacher), **Mrs Adams** (Class Teacher).

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