



## Where the Vikings really vicious?

Happy New Year and welcome to the Autumn term in Year 5/6. After an incredible year of arts and culture, we are hoping children are feeling inspired to continue working hard and really be the best they can be! This term, our POD has been transformed into a Viking village so our children can explore the question 'Where the Vikings really vicious?' They will investigate and decide whether this interesting band of Scandinavian invaders actually deserve their bloodthirsty reputation through studying their history, culture and traditions. This is a very important term for our Y6 children who will be working very hard in preparation for SATs.

### Key dates:

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Inter School Athletics competition
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – E-Safety Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – School closes (half term)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - School re-opens
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evening (3:30pm-5:40pm)
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Disco
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – School closes (Easter Holiday)

### Clubs:

- Revision and homework club – Monday lunch times. Open to all Year 6 children.
- Dodgeball Club – Thursday afterschool with Mr. Morgan
- STEM Club – Tuesday after school with Mrs O'Loughlin
- Computing Club – Thursday after school with Miss Jeffrey.
- Pizza Club – Thursday lunch times with Mrs. Wilkinson.

### General:

- Your child will continue to be tested weekly on their spelling and times tables.
- Y6 children will be receiving their revision materials and after school tuition will start.
- In PE lessons, Y5 children will be developing their skills in netball and sportshall athletics. Y6 will be practising dance techniques and developing their basketball skills. All children will participate in our Intra-House Dodgeball competition.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school, including appropriate indoor shoes.
- A reminder that PE kit is white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Your child may also bring a tracksuit top and bottoms (or similar) for outdoor activities during cold weather.