

CLASS 5 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

September 2014

A New Year, A New Start

Welcome to Class 5! I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer holidays and ready to tackle some new challenges this term! I have loved hearing about the adventures you have been on over the holidays and enjoyed receiving your postcards from both near and far!

This term our topic is 'The Vikings', where we will be using our investigation skills to discover how the past has shaped Britain's history.

Homework: Weekend homework will be a Vikings themed choice grid, where children will be expected to complete one task of your choice per week. Parental support is very much encouraged, as this is intended to be a time which you can spend engaging with, and being involved in your child's learning.

Planners: In Year 5 and 6, children have been issued with secondary school-style homework planners, that they are expected to look after and use to organise themselves and their homework. With this in mind, English and Maths homework will be assigned when it is an appropriate continuation of their learning in school and children will be responsible for ensuring any homework is recorded in their planner and completed by the deadline given.

PE: Class 5 PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, but it's a good idea to have kit in school every day, just in case! Swimming lessons will be on Wednesdays for this term.

Music: Recorder lessons will be on Thursdays.

The adults in Class 5:

Mrs. F. Barlow—Teacher

Mrs. C. Bailie—TA

Mr. T. Cosford—Part time student teacher

Reading: Please share stories and books with your child as often as possible—this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity for both parties involved, and will greatly support your child's learning.

I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 8th September at our curriculum talk, but please do not hesitate to come and speak to me, if you wish, in the mean time!

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be! Here's to a wonderful year!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Frances Barlow

