



The Croft Primary School

Meet the Year 5 Team



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Reminders...

Children can still bring in a healthy snack to have at playtime. Please remember that these snacks should be strictly no nuts or tuna due to severe allergies.

We would like to encourage walking wherever possible to minimise traffic and keep our children safe when arriving to and leaving school.

Please ensure full school PE kits are in school every day.

Term 2 - How did the Vikings invade and settle in Britain?

Welcome back year 5!

We hope you have all enjoyed a well-earned rest over half term and are ready to go this term! Our new topic is "How did the Vikings invade and settle in Britain?" In English, we will be learning to develop characterisation by drawing on our knowledge of reading. We will also develop settings and atmosphere in detail and we will be writing for a range of purposes and audiences. In Maths, we will continue with our mastery approach to cover statistics, multiplication/division and perimeter/area. In Guided Reading, we will be looking at core comprehension skills which include: prediction, vocabulary, retrieval, explanation, inference and summarising. Our Science topic for the term is 'Forces' and in History we will focus on the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Homework and reading diaries will be given out on a Friday each week and need to be returned on the following Wednesday to be checked. Children will be able to record their reading and homework in their KS2 planner. We ask that children read at home 5 times a week. This should be recorded in the diary section of the KS2 planner. We understand that children may not always wish to read their school books and would encourage them to explore a range of reading materials. These could include: fact files, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Children are also encouraged to practise their maths skills at home, including times tables.

During Term 2, PE will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays, but children will need a fully-labelled PE kit in school everyday. Please ensure that all non-religious jewellery is removed for our PE sessions or that plasters are provided to cover up jewellery that can't be taken out. We will also continue with our music lessons on Wednesdays and French lessons with a specialist teacher on Tuesdays.

Thank you for your support. Please remember we are always available to speak to at drop off and pick up times if you have any questions.

Dates to Remember...

12th November - Junior voice festival

23rd November—Dress down day

8th December—Christmas fete

18th December—KS2 evening carol concert

