Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter**

Hello, I hope you have had a great Easter break and made the most of the relaxation of some restrictions. It is the start of our summer term and as you will read below, we have a plethora of fun, engaging and practical activities and lesson planned over the next 6 weeks.



Courage

Our core value for this term is Courage. Courage can come in many forms and is unique to every child. You can be courageous if you climb the highest mountain but you can also be courageous in the things you say and aspire to be. This is key moving forward because we want our pupils to be courageous in their work and their everyday life. Whether that is tackling a maths problem on a Friday or speaking in front of on audience in Reading. This value is vital to our children because we want them to be courageous in truly believing they can aspire to be anything they want. Their potential is limitless!

Magical Monsters

To start of our term we will be creating Viking Longboats on our first day back. This will fantastically introduce the children to our new Historical theme which is all about The Anglo Saxons and The Vikings. We will learn about who they were and why they came to Britain. Because of this, in Geography we will be learning about Norway and Demark and comparing the countries to each other and to the UK.



Getting back into the swing of school.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that your child is required to wear full school uniform consisting of; black/grey trousers/school skirt, blue shirt, tie, school jumper/cardigan. Please make sure your child has full, correct uniform as it hugely improves attitude towards school. We appreciate on occasions there may be genuine reasons and it may take longer to rectify these, therefore please speak to your child’s class teacher if there are any issues you are having.

Make sure your child has an appropriate sleep pattern so they are not too tired and can hit the floor running when we start.

PE

Your child’s PE slot will be on a Wednesday, please note that they should come to school wearing their PE kit.



Class Names and Teaching Staff

Omniscient Otters - Miss Rosenberg and Mrs Iqbal

Super Seals - Mr Wallis and Mrs Nash

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