What's happening in Y5?

What a brilliant start to Year 5! Muntjacs and Wrens have already settled beautifully into life in upper Key Stage 2 and we have a busy and exciting term ahead. From battling beasts in Beowulf and journeying back to the age of the Vikings, to plenty of challenges, creativity and fun along the way, there is lots to look forward to. Here's a little glimpse of what we'll be getting up to this autumn…

MATHS

This term, we'll be building strong foundations for Year 5 maths, beginning with place value before developing confidence and accuracy with addition and subtraction. We'll also have a strong focus on times tables, helping the children to become quicker and more fluent with the facts they'll need throughout their learning.

Regular practice at home really does make a difference! Children should continue to practise their times tables using **Tackling Tables**.

Tackling Tables login info:
School code: FCP
Username: *firstname.surname*
Password: *initials*
Example: hannah.kavanagh
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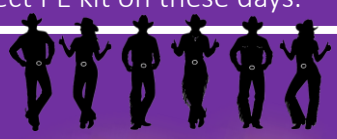
PE

This term, we'll be developing our passing, movement and teamwork skills in netball and learning steps, sequences and routines in line dancing.

Outdoor PE for both classes: Tuesday
Indoor PE for Wrens: Wednesday
Indoor PE for Muntjacs: Thursday

Please make sure children come to school in their correct PE kit on these days.



WRITING - Enter the world of Beowulf…

Heroes, monsters, mead halls and mayhem await! This term, our writing will transport us to the brutal world of Beowulf, where terrifying creatures lurk in the darkness and only the bravest warrior dares to face them.

We'll use this epic tale as inspiration for some seriously powerful writing. We'll be creating atmosphere, building suspense and choosing language that makes our readers feel as though Grendel might be lurking just beyond the classroom door…

HISTORY - Vikings: raiders. traders & invaders

Grab your shields – the Vikings are coming!

This term we'll journey over 1,000 years into the past to discover who the Vikings really were. Were they simply the fearsome raiders of legend, or is there much more to their story?

We'll investigate where they came from, why they travelled to Britain and what happened when they arrived, exploring Viking raids, settlements, beliefs and everyday life. We'll meet some fascinating figures along the way and use historical evidence to separate Viking fact from Viking myth.

COSY CLUB

Our class reads this term are The Haunting of Aveline Jones and The Goldfish Boy. The children have certainly chosen two wonderfully gripping books packed with mystery, secrets and plenty to talk about.

Christmas Pantomime

Oh yes we are! We're very excited to be heading to the pantomime later this term for a little festive fun together. Full details, including timings and arrangements, will be sent home shortly – watch this space!