

# Y5 Classroom News!



Autumn Term 2- 2025

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## Book Talk

Our Year 5 class text for this half term is The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones.



This is the tale of a Viking warrior by the name of Erik. But Erik is no ordinary Viking, with his trusty band of men, he sets sail in search of the land where the sun goes at night but he finds much more!

Our History topic this term is- The Vikings

During this term, children will learn:

- Who the Vikings were.
- How historians know how the Vikings traded.
- What the Viking raids were and why they were so successful.
- What the Danelaw was.
- What life was like in the Danelaw.
- How England became a unified country.

Take a look at the Year 5 class page throughout the term to see the wonderful work the children will be doing



## Home Reading

Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency, intonation and understanding of a variety of texts and genres. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.

## Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning how to write a journalistic report about the raids at Lindisfarne and explore myths and legends from the Viking age.

We can't wait to share our amazing writing with you!

## Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be learning how to calculate using multiplication and division and how to find the area and perimeter of rectilinear and non-rectilinear shapes.

Remember to rise to the challenge on TTRockstars in the Battle of the Classes.





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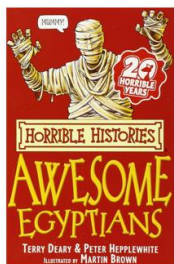
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## Mr Ascroft's Recommended Read

**Title:** Awesome Egyptians

**Author:** Terry Deary and Peter Hepplewhite



Two children embark on an adventure to Ancient Egypt and are given the task of preparing a party for King Tut, whilst his advisor tries to thwart them. Lots of historical facts are thrown at you as the humorous story progresses...

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book because it is full of interesting, stimulating facts about a fascinating topic...

Who will read Mr Ascroft's recommendation?  
Take a look on the reading page for many more!

### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance at the end of every week will receive **100 dojos** for each pupil!

Let's see if we can reach 100%!

## Important Reminders

### Sports sessions

Sport sessions are every Tuesday & Thursday

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.



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This term, we will be exploring the topics of Prophecy and Promise.

By hearing about the Life of David, from shepherd to king, the children will learn why he was chosen by God and how Jesus fulfilled David's covenant after his death.

The class will celebrate the special time of year by listening to the O Antiphon and joining with a world-wide prayer of the Joyful Mysteries with CAFOD.

### A Prayer for the Autumn Term

Dear God,

Please be with us through this term and help our heart to be open to the ways Jesus is at work in our lives.

Help us see the blessings of winter and find joy in the wonders that fill us with gladness and appreciation for this time of year.



Amen

