

Wilkinson Primary School

Year Group 5

This sheet tells you a little about the work your child will be covering during the forthcoming term and how you may be able to help.

Topic - Our topic this term is Invaders. Subject areas have links to the topic about why people invade and what is the impact of this invasion.

History: Anglo Saxons / Vikings / Normans

Science: Earth, Sun and Moon, Keeping Healthy

RE: Hinduism Prayer and Worship

ICT: Digital Artist/ Digital Programmer

Activities will include learning about:

- What caused the various people studied - Anglo Saxon / Vikings / Normans, to invade Britain; how to use sources of evidence to think about the impact of invasion.
- Creating digital artwork which employs a variety of tools and styles; how to design programs or games in response to a given problem or challenge.
- How the Earth, Sun and Moon are spherical and support this with evidence.
- The rotation of the earth and how this affects shadows; recognising that it is daylight in the part of the earth facing the sun and that the moon orbits the earth.
- Diet and health; what the digestive system does; the skeleton and muscles as well as the heart and how it acts as a pump.
- Understanding how Hindus show their commitment to God. Looking at Hindu artefacts. How Hindus worship and show devotion to the gods and goddesses.

You can help by:

- Hearing your child read regularly and signing their record book to confirm the book has been read at home.
- Helping with the weekly homework tasks, which will be given to support the work being covered in English and Mathematics.
- Learning times tables - the new curriculum expectation is that all children know their times tables up to **12 x 12** by the end of **Year 4**.
- Encouraging your child to learn their weekly spellings.
- Encouraging your child to locate and find information about their topic work.
- Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school and it remains in school. (Shorts, T-shirt and pumps).
- Children remember to bring their swimming kit on Thursday morning please.
- **If you intend for your child to walk home on their own could you please send a letter giving your permission for them to do so.**
- **Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school.**

Important Dates:

Clubs start - 21.09.15 Clubs finish 27-11-15

07-10-15 - Open Door Project - St Peters Church Visit

Magical Book Day (Non Uniform) - 02-10-15

Monday 09.11.15 - Friday 20.11.15 - Fairy Tale Fortnight

Monday 23-11-15 - Friday 27.11.15 Test Week

Monday 05-10-15 - Friday 09-10-15 - Black History Week

Tuesday 06-10-15/ Wednesday 07-10-15 - Parents Evening

07-12-15 Christmas Performances week

If you have any queries about any of the information included on this sheet or any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to see one of us either before or after school.

**Mrs Bowen/Mr
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Year 5**