



HAWKSWORTH WOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Year 5

Morpurgo Class – Mrs
Ann Leonard

Key Information

Morpurgo Class Assembly –
Tuesday 28th November 9am

English

This half term, our English learning will be closely linked to our topic 'Vikings'. We will begin by writing detailed setting descriptions of Asgard, before using knowledge gained through our reading, writing and history lessons, to compose our own Norse myth narratives.

Maths

In maths, We will continue to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages: using equivalences, adding and subtracting fractions, and multiplying and dividing decimals to solve problems. **We will then be focusing on the four operations, particularly on addition and subtraction before moving onto measurement.**

Topic

This half term, we will be continuing to study 'Explorers'; this time focussing in on the Vikings and their success as explorers. We will learn about who the Vikings were and where they came from, as well as looking at popular perceptions and how Vikings have gained such a bad reputation. We will use the knowledge learnt to decide whether Vikings are raiders or settlers, concluding on how we should remember the Vikings.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Forces. We will ask how we can measure forces and what makes things move before exploring how liquid affects an objects movement. Then we are going to find out how far we can stretch and if levers and wheels can make things easier to move.

How you can help at home

Spellings and homework on Seesaw on Fridays.

PE – Friday - Please remember to wear your school PE Kit on a Friday for our long PE session. School PE kit must be worn- plain white t-shirt, black or navy jogging bottoms and either a school jumper or navy jumper for colder days.

Reading books will be sent home to your child every week. Children should be reading at least twice a week. Books must be returned to school.

Practicing times tables- TT Rockstars is a great way to practice. Please let your child's teacher know if there any problems with logging in and accessing this at home.