This is how you can help me at home:

I will be given my homework grid on a separate sheet. I should complete my homework each week, which includes two spelling tasks and one Maths activity. By the end of this term, I should have completed three topic activities from the homework grid. I need to practise my times tables and division facts. I should write with my handwriting joined up. The presentation of my homework should be set out clearly and neatly.

Ask me to show you my Homework Book. I will be given weekly homework which will be handed out on a ***Friday*** *to be completed and handed back to my teacher on a* ***Wednesday*** *for marking.*

I need to read every night. I have to fill in my Reading Log and, if I am reading a longer book, I should be taking notes. Talk to me about the book I am reading to check my understanding. I have a sheet with suggested activities I can do in my Reading Log.

My PE days are ***Friday*** *(outdoor) and* ***Thursday*** *(indoor). For indoor PE, I need shorts and a t-shirt. For outdoor PE, I need shorts/ trousers, a t-shirt and trainers.*

I should come to school in my PE kit in and wear it all day until we go home. By wearing it all day, we free up valuable time otherwise spent changing to learn more and it shows Miss Briggs who is missing kit at the start of the day. ***Please label all school uniform and PE kits. Please also refer to the latest letter about PE days.***

Remember - If you would like to discuss any concerns or share successes you can email my class teacher.

Thank you.

Miss Briggs

My Class Newsletter








VIKINGS

Year 5

Term 1

Dear Mum, Dad, Carer
This is what I will be learning in Term 1.

Maths
We will be learning about place value of numbers up to one million. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction with multi-step problems. We will be revising multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12.



History
This term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will be finding out why the Vikings came to Britain and what life was like for them. We will also learn about the rule of Saxon and Viking Kings and the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings.



RE
We will be studying Sikhism including how Sikhs show devotion to God, the five K's and show our understanding of different religions.

English
We will be learning about how to keep the reader engaged by using suspense and learning how to write a warning tale. We will also be focusing on adverbials including fronted adverbials, adverbials of time and adverbials of place.
We will continue to work on handwriting and spelling including revising the Year 3/4 Spelling list and learning the Year 5/6 Spelling list.





PE
We will be looking at cognitive skills in PE. We will be learning how to outwit our opponents and improve awareness of space. We will be playing Throw Tennis and thinking about how to react to different situations as they happen. We will be practising co-ordination and agility skills during these games.

French
We will be improving our French vocabulary and conversational skills by learning useful phrases.

Science
We will be learning about materials, their properties and changing state. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes. We will also be learning about separating mixtures and dissolving.

Computing
We will be learning about how to program a computer game using Scratch

PSHE
We are thinking about different values starting with 'Belonging' - things that help us to work co-operatively; make good friends and make the right choices.