



**Spring 1 – Year 5**



**Happy New Year!**

We hope you all had a wonder Christmas and New Year. This half term we have lots of new exciting things to learn and we have Miss Hunt helping us along the way!

### **Reading**

Children will be continuing with 'Reading Plus', exploring a variety of books. Please remember to keep reading your home books and remember to bring them into school to change!

### **Writing**

Children will be planning, drafting and writing animal stories and non-chronological reports.

### **Maths**

Children will be working through a variety of topics this half term. Children will be developing their understanding of properties of number, multiplication, division, converting time and understanding properties of shape. Children will continue to access Times Table Rockstars to improve their times tables and will be competing against Year 6 in the 'Battle of the Bands'!

### **Science**

In this half term the children will be learning all about 'Properties and Changes of Materials'.

### **RE**

Children will be following the Come and See topic of 'Mission'. Children will continue to be given the opportunity to plan and lead in class liturgies.

### **Topic**

Children will be taken back to exciting times of the 'Vikings'. Children will understand who they were and how they affected life in Britain.

### **IT**

Children will be understanding 'Coding' and what is meant by 'Computing Networks'.

### **PE**

This half term children will be swimming at Brinkburn CA every Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct swimming kit, this include a swimming hat.

### **French**

Mrs Smith will be continuing to teach French and will looking at Sports.

### **Music**

Mr Bourdieu continues to lead music in Year 5 and will be helping children play the Ukulele.

