



Spring 2 – Year 5



**Welcome Back!**

We hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing holiday and are ready for this half term's activities! Miss McManus will be joining the class and will be supporting the children's learning.

### **Reading**

This half term we will participate in Reading Week! 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 a narrative story and discussion piece.

### **Maths**

Children will be working through a variety of topics this half term. Children will be developing their understanding of properties of numbers, word problems using all number operations, multiplying and dividing decimals, reading timetables and understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will continue to access Times Table Rockstars to improve their times tables!

### **Science**

In this half term the children will continue to learn about 'Properties and Changes of Materials' and will participate in 'Science Week'!

### **RE**

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

### **Topic**

Children will continue to learn about the exciting times of the 'Vikings'. Children will understand who they were and how they affected life in Britain.

### **IT**

Children will continue to understand 'Coding' and what is meant by 'Computing Networks'.

### **PE**

The children will continue 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 Bourdier continues to lead music in Year 5 and will be helping children play the Ukulele.

## **Homework**

Please make sure your child is logging on to Reading Plus, Lexia, Times Table Rockstars and Abacus. If your child has lost their username or password please inform a member of staff.

## **Dates for the diary**

**World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Children to get dressed up as a character from a book.

**Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Children to wear something red.