

Year 5 Joyful Jaguars Class

Newsletter.

Term 3

Year 5 class Teacher:
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Important class
dates:

Young Voices; 10th January 2023

Class trip- TBC

Last day of term: Friday 10th February 2023



Welcome
to Joyful

9 Habits



The habits for January and February
are Patient and Compassionate.

We will be looking for children who are able to wait
well for things and those who can place themselves
in the shoes of another to understand their situa-
tion.



Books we are reading:

This term year 5 will be
reading Viking Boy by Tony
Bradman. This story is about
a boy called Gunnar who has
to look after his family. Be-
fore he can do that he must
look after himself. I think the children
will enjoy our class book and it will help
to create some fantastic writing.



Topic: This term our topic question is based on our theme 'heritage and culture

'I wonder what impact the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings had on our life today?'

History- In history we will be learning to recognise the origins of Anglo-Saxon's and why they came to Britain. We will also learn what life was like back in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will be able to identify the Vikings and why they arrived here. Also to understand who the Normans were, the Norman conquest and its impact on Britain.

Geography- In geography we will be learning how to locate, describe and explain using maps. We will also be using 8 point compass directions to describe different Viking invasions. Children will use geographical language to explain the direction the longboats took and over which seas they travelled.

Science- In science we will be learning how our diets and lifestyle can affect the health of our bodies. We will be learning to understand what constitutes a healthy diet. We will recognise how water and nutrients are transported around our bodies. Learn to understand the importance of early ideas about diet and recognise the impact exercise can have on our bodies.

PE Kit:



In year, 5 P.E. will
take place for the children on **Mon-
day and Fridays**. Children must come
to school in PE kit on these days.
House coloured T shirt, blue hoody,
black jogging bottoms, leggings or
shorts and trainers.

Times tables and Spellings:

Every Friday, children will be tested in
school on times tables and spellings. Arith-
metic practice will be set on Sumdog and
TT rockstars weekly. Using spelling shed,
children will have new spellings each week
that will be set which you can
practice online by playing games.
These spelling will then be tested
on a Friday in class time.



Safeguarding week

For the first week back we have been learning about safeguarding and how to keep ourselves safe in school and in the community. The children have also been able to access the safer school app that they can use at home to help them stay safe online. We have also been focusing on rail safety and learning about the dangers that can occur around the railway tracks.

Young Voices

On the 10th January, year 5 will be taking part in the biggest children's choir in the world called Young Voices. We will be singing with thousands of other children from different schools. Children will need to be in school by 8:45am as usual and we will be leaving from here around 10:30am. Young Voices will be at the Resort World Arena in Birmingham. The children have been working really hard and they are all very excited. We are hoping to show parents during the term all the exciting songs we have learned. We ask that children wear school uniform and especially a white-shirt/t-shirt/ polo shirt.

On Wednesday children are able to come into school a little later than normal. Registration will be open from 8:45am until 11:00am. We will have a celebratory breakfast in school to congratulate the children.