Uniform

Our pupils are looking very smart in their uniforms. Now that we are experiencing colder and wetter weather, please ensure that your child has a jumper or cardigan and indoor pumps. They also require a warm outdoor PE kit. They are permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie of the correct colour. Coats are not allowed during PE sessions but hats are.

Staffing

Joanne Burton – 5B Windmill

Lauren Armson & Jennifer Sharp – 5AS

Thomas Doherty – Low Road – 5D

The Year 5 team would like to wish everyone a happy New Year and warmly welcome everyone back to Low Road and Windmill Music Federation for the first term of spring. We have had an excellent first term and have an exciting start to the New Year planned!

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“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”

* Nelson Mandela

English

This half-term in Year 5, we will be using figurative language to create our own Viking god/character, mythical creature and setting. Once completed, we will be writing our own Viking myth.

Following this, we will be writing a newspaper report based on a mythical creature attacking Belle Isle & Hunslet!

Topic

Our topic for this half term is:

Year 5: The Vikings

**School Trip**

To help us develop a deeper understanding on the Vikings, Year 5 will be going on a trip to the amazing Jorvik center! Classes will be going on the following dates:

5D – Tuesday 16th January

5AS –Friday 26th January

5B - Tuesday 23rd January

PE

In PE, we will be improving our hand & eye co-ordination by learning how to play tag-rugby.

Homework

There will be a new homework grid, with a Science and Topic focus, uploaded to Google Classroom. Children are expected to self-select activities from the grid to complete throughout the half term. This work can be brought into school on paper or photos can be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

In Year 5, it is important for all children to be secure in their times tables. Due to this, we encourage all children to spend some time on ttrockstars at home.

If you need a new google classroom login or Ttrockstars login please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Swimming

Last term, Year 5 pupils continued to make excellent progress in the pool and were a credit to the Music Federation.

Swimming times will remain the same for this half term.

Low Road 5D – Tuesday at 9.30am

Windmill – 5B- Friday at 10.30 am

Windmill – 5AS – Thursday at 10am

Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit and a towel on their designated swim day.

Maths

During this term, Year 5 will be continuing their fractions topic.. Following this, we will be moving onto our second multiplication & division topic.

Science

Our topic for this half term is, Properties of materials!

We will be partaking in various practical investigations to learn about the properties of materials. This will include thermal conductors/insulators, electrical conductors/insulators, how sound travels through materials and how they can absorb liquids.