



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5- Autumn Term 2



Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and are looking forward to the busy (but **joyous**) term that awaits us. We will be starting our new history topic 'Ostmen and Angelcynn' based on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Some of the interesting genres and tasks will consist of: writing myths and legends stories, creating instructions for recipes, a twist on 'The Christmas Carol', delving deeper into how the Vikings invaded England, computing, DT and in Science, we will be looking at forces in greater detail. This will include water and air resistance and mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears.

Our class texts are: **When the Sky falls** by Phil Earle, and, **Asha and the Spirit bird** by Jasbinder Bilan.

This term is particularly confusing as we have the added complication of swimming. But...not immediately as the Pulse is being renovated and rebranded! This means we have had to be very flexible with our PE time to ensure the statutory requirements are met.

Week beginning 4th November: PE kit needed **Thursday** and **Friday**

Week beginning 11th November: PE kit needed **Thursday** and **Friday**

Week beginning 18th November: PE kit needed **Tuesday, Thursday** and **Friday** (we will be doing gardening)

Week beginning 2nd December: PE kit needed **Tuesday, Thursday** and **Friday** (we will be doing gardening)

Week beginning 9th December: PE kit needed **Tuesday, Thursday** and **Friday** (we will be doing gardening)

Week beginning 16th December: Last week of term so No PE.

I apologise for how confusing it is but hopefully this will help ☺

As ever, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by the appropriate means.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carr

Here is a breakdown of what you need to know for a typical week.

Homework will be set on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings- these will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
- Maths, English or RE based work- through TEAMS or pre-arranged paper copy.

These all need to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.

- **Home reading-** by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards. Reading is a school wide priority and we hope you will support us with this.

Reminder: please can you label school jumpers, coats and water bottles to aid us in reuniting the ones that like to wonder away from their owners ☺