

Year Five NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term

Upcoming Events

- **Swimming starts** – Wednesday 10th September.
- **Wednesday 24th September** – Meet the Teacher 3.30pm (with children), 5.00pm and 6.00pm (parents only)
- **Wednesday 24th September** – Flu Immunisation for whole school
- **Monday 29th September** – School Photographer in school (classes, individual and siblings)
- **Thursday 2nd October** – INSET (school closed)
- **Friday 24th October** – Children break up for Half Term
- **Wednesday 5th November** – Fireworks event

Curriculum News

Our history topic is 'Anglo Saxons' and 'Vikings'.

We will understand the chronology of the eras, what life was like and gain an understand of the important people who were alive at the time whilst using historical language.

Reading and Writing

Our class novel for the term is Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick.

Our English unit for the first half of term is 'Exploration Narrative' which will focus on the book 'When We Walked on the Moon' by David Long and Sam Kalda. In the second half of the term, our unit is 'Setting Narrative' which will focus on the book 'FaRther' by Grahame Baker-Smith.

Maths

This term, we will learn about place value to 10,000, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division with 4-digit numbers and fractions.

Science

We will learn about Earth and Space in the first half term and Forces in the second half of the term.

Handwriting

Using our scheme, Kinetic Letters, we will be focusing on our writing position, pencil grip and the formation of different letter families.

Reminders

Swimming is on Wednesday. Please wear your swim outfit underneath your PE kit on swimming days. Your swim bag must include a towel, swim hat and clean underwear for after swimming. Goggles are optional.

PE is on **Friday**. Please wear your PE uniform into school.

Homework will be handed out on **Fridays** and will be due on **Wednesdays**.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled.



Rowan Class

