

## This week...

We have kick-started our learning in Year 5 with our Week of Inspirational Maths. Everyone has shown great team work by working efficiently together to solve a variety of number and shape problems. In preparation for #Wroxhamreading, we have been discussing what we enjoy about books as well as sharing some of our favourites with the rest of the class. We have also begun exploring the reign of the Vikings and how they invaded the British Isles. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm towards this topic, especially all the fascinating questions that have been asked. We look forward to exploring all of these further over the coming weeks. Letters have been given out asking for permission for attending local visits and walking home independently. Please return these to school as soon as you can.

## Reading

Everybody has made a great start with regards to reading this year by choosing some fantastic story books to take home. Reading for pleasure is very important and we would like you to take the opportunity to read whenever you can. Remember to get your parents to sign your reading records over the weekend if they hear or see you reading.

### This week in class, we have been reading:

- Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez

## Spellings

Next week, we will begin our weekly spelling sessions. These will be taught throughout the week and tested every Friday. We will begin by looking at these words ending in **-ough**.

- dough
- though
- although
- tough
- rough
- enough
- cough

## Next week...

In Maths, we will begin by looking at place value exploring numbers up to 1,000,000. On Monday, in Forest School, we will explore what it was like to live as part of a Viking village. We will also begin experimenting with electricity in Science, using batteries, wires and bulbs to create circuits.

Thank you for your great work during this first week. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Herbert, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Doheny