Happy New Year 2016

We hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break, and that you feel rested and ready to go in 2016!



Our focus for Terms 3 and 4 (up to the Easter break) is "Savage Saxons and Vicious Vikings." We are looking forward to a visit from Hrothgar the Viking on Tuesday 12th January to help us to learn more about this exciting topic.



During Terms 3 and 4 Class 5 will be lucky enough to have a student teacher from Oxford Brookes University working with us. The student teacher will be supervised and mentored by Mr. Sear, and work within the Class 5 team to deliver high quality, engaging activities and lessons across the whole curriculum. We are sure that you will agree that it is important that we help train the next generation of teachers, and that the children will undoubtedly benefit from the additional adult support and input which the student teacher wil be able to offer. We look forward to welcoming them later on in January.

This term the children will be learning about the Anglo Saxon tale of Beowulf, designing and building model Viking longships, learning how to present their historical knowledge by creating webpages using HTML, and discovering more about materials and their properties in Science.

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Tuesday, and <u>should be completed by the following Monday</u>. Work will be set on 'My Maths,' and also in homework books.

Please ensure that <u>named</u> P.E. kit is sent into school on a Monday, to be kept in school for the whole week. (This slipped a little towards the end of last term, and quite a few children were borrowing spare kit!)

Thanks for your support with this - Mr. Sear