



12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: Year 5 Curriculum Letter: Autumn 2016**

Welcome to the new term. This autumn term our main creative curriculum topic is **Vikings**. Additionally we will carry out specific learning in some areas of Literacy, Maths, Science, PSHE, RE and ICT. We would be grateful if you could support your child by involving them in research, trips and on-line activities linked to their expected learning, as outlined in this letter.

**Topic and curriculum:**

To help you prepare your child we have detailed some of the learning opportunities your child will be experiencing this term. The outline of the curriculum is attached. We have also included details of extended writing opportunities and any planned educational visits. This is not exhaustive list: teachers may make additions and changes where appropriate.

**Educational visits:**

We will carry out at least one visit per term. The planned trip for this term is The Museum of London Archaeological Archives, in relation to our science topic The Vikings.

**P.E kit:**

Your child's P.E. kit (named shorts/jogging bottoms, t-shirt and plimsolls) should be in a named bag and in school for the half term. P.E will be delivered by the sports coaches who teach a wide and varied curriculum including gymnastics, games and dance. Please note that children need shorts and plimsolls for indoor PE lessons. **Swimming lessons will be on Wednesday mornings for the whole year group.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Khan, Mr Turner and Mr Smith