

# Westfields JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed some family time. Last term flew by so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are now already a third of the way through the year! With so many highlights to compete with last term: our visit to the Planetarium, 5RMs wonderful assembly all about their learning, writing letters to entertain the elderly at Christmas, learning about Space as a few examples, we have had to work exceptionally hard to plan this term's curriculum! Overleaf you will find our topic web, which gives you an outline of our areas of study for the coming months.

Our main topic for the term is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings through which we hope to bring history alive and to celebrate our term's learning we have planned an exciting Creative Day based on this time period on **Wednesday 27th March** - we shall send further details closer to the time but please note that we will be asking the children to come into school in costumes to add to the atmosphere – so please don't throw away any items that could be utilised! We are also particularly excited about our DT topic this term which is 'The Great Bread Bake Off!'

A few reminders...

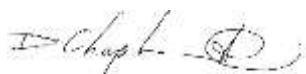
**Reading:** As reading is such a key skill, we encourage all children to read regularly at home (ideally every day!) to support them in becoming skilled, efficient and interested readers who clearly understand what they have read. We would like to encourage you to read regularly with your child as the opportunity to develop expression and understanding is such a valuable one. To allow us to monitor the amount of reading completed at home, please encourage your child to complete their reading record every time they read and when you have read with your child please sign and comment on what they have read and understood.

**Times Tables and Spellings:** Children will continue to have their times tables, fluency and spelling tests weekly. It is important that they learn these at home and spelling lists are completed weekly within the look, say, cover, write and check booklet.

**PE:** At the start of this term, we anticipate that the lovely British weather will still be on the chilly side, as such, please make sure that your child has the correct outdoor PE kit in school every day (please check our Uniform Policy if you are unsure) as although we do have timetabled days each week, for various reasons these can change at short notice.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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Year 5 Team Leader  
& Year 5 Class Teacher



Mr Medwell  
Assistant Head teacher  
& Year 5 Class Teacher



Miss Taylor  
Year 5 Class Teacher

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