

English: We are Readers and Authors

To start the half term, our writing will be inspired by battle speeches. The children will write their own persuasive battle speech, focusing on selecting powerful vocabulary and developing text structure. In the second half of this half term, we will be using *The Zoo* by Anthony Browne to inspire our own fiction writing and to further develop our persuasive writing.

Weekly spellings: Spelling lists will be issued on a Monday and tested on a Friday. The spellings will link to the spelling patterns being taught in class. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each evening and to learn the words from the statutory word lists.

Reading: Our class text will be *Viking Boy* by Tony Bradman

How can you help at home? Listen to your child read at least three times a week; share a book or a text with your child and talk about actions, characters, reasons for their behaviour. Read other historical fiction texts and make links and comparisons. Encourage your child to write – this could be a letter, a diary, a shopping list.

Christianity: How can churches help us to understand about Christian beliefs?

Our value for the term: Responsibility

Outdoor Games: Rounders **Indoor PE: Gymnastics**
Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day
5SJ – Wednesday and Thursday
6SA – Tuesday and Friday
6SP – Tuesday and Thursday

What have you enjoyed being today and what did you learn?

Au Restaurant : Understanding a menu, ordering food, asking for a bill and taking part in role play.

Homework will be set on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be handed in the following Tuesday. Weekly, children will be set a Maths task and an English/Enquiry based task.

