

Lawley

Primary

Year 5 Newsletter

This term in class we are learning about...

In our English work we will be continuing to study the legend of Beowulf and will then move onto a new myth called Kai and the Monkey King through which we will be developing our writing with use of relative clauses and creating cohesion across paragraphs with use of adverbials.

In our first Maths unit, we will be continuing to develop our written multiplication and division skills, including long multiplication and the introduction of short division. We will then be starting our second unit of fractions which will introduce the pupils to multiplying fractions and consolidate finding fractions of amounts. A unit on decimals and percentages will follow and we will finish a busy term with work on area and perimeter and statistics. We will also be continuing our weekly focus on arithmetic.

In Geography we will be studying an Alpine region and in history we will be studying The Vikings.

Homework

We will be continuing to use SATS Companion on the iPad for our homework. Please encourage your child to work for at least half an hour a week on the Maths, English and Reading sections. This platform assesses your child's responses and signposts them immediately to the next steps in their learning. We will continue to monitor the pupils' usage on a weekly basis.

PE.

Our PE days this term will still be on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. As it is likely to be very cold, please ensure they have appropriate clothing.

Trips

Young Voices

Wed 29th January 2025 - Resorts World Arena.

Arthog

Residential: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February 2025.

Outreach (for those not on the residential) is on Monday 10th and Friday 14th Feb.

Contacts

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to email us.

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Reading

Children will be allocated a school reading scheme book if required and/or they are expected to have their own choice of book in school each day (if they are a free reader).

As part of their weekly homework, children should be reading to an adult at home and having their online diary updated regularly during the week. Books do not have to be finished for the reading record to be signed. Reading records are regularly checked in school to make sure they are being regularly updated. It is still very important to read with your child even if they are now able to read confidently.

