Year 5 News

Flourish at Hatfeild
Welcome to Autumn 2 Term

Hatfeild Primary School
A Place to Grow

What is My Child Learning?



English: We will be writing a historical narrative based on Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman. Through this exciting text, children will develop their fiction writing, vocabulary, and editing skills.

Maths: We will be learning about money, negative numbers, short multiplication, and short division. Children will develop their fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills through practical activities and real-life contexts.

Science: We will be investigating forces through practical enquiries and experiments, exploring how forces affect the movement of objects.

Topic: In History we will learn about the Vikings. We will learn about Viking life, their impact on Britain, and their legacy, while developing our research and historical enquiry skills.

How Can I Help At Home?

- Reading: At least 4 times a week. Please record in your child's reading record.
- Maths: Practise multiplication and division facts to improve fluency.
- Spelling: Encourage your child to practise the Year 5 and 6 statutory spelling words.
- Handwriting: Encourage neat, joined handwriting and
- correct letter formation.



Questions to ask my child:

What have you enjoyed learning this week and why? What challenge have you overcome, and what are you most proud of?

Optional project task: Use scrap material to make a Viking longship.



Learning Behaviour Focus

This term, we will focus on developing positive learning behaviours, including listening carefully, following instructions, and staying focused on tasks. Children will be encouraged to show resilience, try their best, and take pride in their work. We will also support them to work independently and cooperatively with others, building confidence in sharing their ideas.

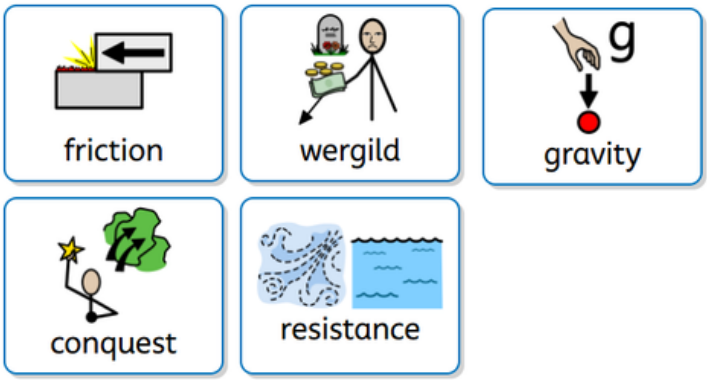
Dates For My Diary:

- 20/11/26 - Open afternoon
- 02/12/26 - Trip to Wonderdome, Raynes Park High School
- 04/12/26 - INSET day
- 27/11/26 - Christmas performance
- 10/12/26 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 18/12/26 - Last day of the Autumn term, 1.30pm finish
- 04/01/27- Children back to school for the Spring term



Golden 5 Vocabulary

- Friction
- Wergild
- Gravity
- Conquest
- Resistance





Recommended Visits

Science Museum - Children can explore how gravity, friction and air resistance affect movement through interactive exhibits and hands-on experiences.

Jorvik Viking Centre in York – An immersive experience of Viking-age York, with artefacts, reconstructed streets and opportunities to investigate how Vikings lived.

Autumn Recommended Read:

As the days grow colder, step back in time with Viking Boy by Tony Bradman! This gripping adventure follows Gunnar, a young Viking who must find courage and determination after his world is turned upside down. With battles, daring escapes and a journey of bravery and revenge, it's the perfect page-turner for Year 5 this autumn. A fantastic way to explore Viking life, Norse culture and the power of resilience!





Routine Reminders

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Please record all home reading in reading records and bring reading records to school each day.

As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please ensure that children bring appropriate coats and footwear to school.