

## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2



Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a good half term.

### Topic

This half term we will be finishing off our Space topic and then moving onto a new topic called 'The Vicious Vikings.' If you have anything interesting at home connected to this topic, we would love to see it. However, please ensure that any items sent into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.



### Homework

Thank you for helping your child with their homework last term – it really does have an impact on their learning in school. The homework timetable will continue as normal this half term. I did notice that some children were forgetting to read chapters set for homework on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Unfortunately when this happens, they often struggle with the work set in class which is based around reading at home. Please could you please check each week that your child has read the chapters set and that they also bring their book to school each Monday.

### P.E and Swimming

P.E lessons will continue to be on Mondays. This term I am going to teach the children The Haka, so please look out for this performance on our social media websites!

Could you please ensure that all items of your child's P.E kits are labelled as there are often mix ups with kits after lessons.

Swimming lessons will end on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The children who recently passed their Personal Survival (Mrs Reid's group) will need to bring £2.50 to school no later than Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November if they would like to receive a certificate and a badge.

### U Dance

Year 5 are taking part in the U. Dance festival at the Forum on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March so please save this date for your diary. More details will follow nearer the time. Our dance this year will be based around the theme of BREXIT!

### Contact

This term, if you have any questions or queries about your child, please feel free to contact me. I am usually available before and after school and can be contacted by phone or e mail: [jillreid@yarlsideacademy.org](mailto:jillreid@yarlsideacademy.org)

However if your query is more of a general school issue i.e. after school clubs, dinner money etc., then please contact the office directly: [admin@yarlsideacademy.org](mailto:admin@yarlsideacademy.org)

**I look forward to meeting you all at parent's evening this term.**

Many thanks,

Mrs. J Reid