

Year 5 and 6 Autumn Newsletter

September 2023

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great summer and your children are happy to be back at school and learning. We are really excited about our curriculum for this term and have lots of challenging concepts and interesting questions to stimulate their curiosity.

Our theme for this term is Human Kind and it will be through this that we cover our Geography, Art, Music, DT, RE and RSHE. Further details about our curriculum and other subjects can be read on our website <https://www.rendlesham.suffolk.sch.uk>

Homework

- Maths homework will be sent out at the end of each Maths unit, children will be given one week to complete the booklet – we will then mark these in class.
- We expect the children to read at least three times a week (for 15mins) at home and we will be encouraging them to complete double-paged spreads in their reading journals about the books they have read, referring to VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise).
- Once a book has been read children should complete an Accelerated Reader quiz on that book in school.
- Children should be regularly logging on to Times Tables Rock stars and developing their quick recall of their Times Tables.

We will be doing outdoor PE throughout this half-term so please make sure that your child wears suitable clothing in line with PE uniform. Vikings will need to bring a swimming hat, swimming costume and towel. Please don't forget pants! Halfway through they will also need to bring shorts and T-shirt for their Swimming Safety Certificate but we will keep you posted on that one.



PE and Swimming

Vikings – Will swim this term as their PE

Trojans and Vikings will need to wear PE uniform on a Tuesday.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Roper, Mrs Macey, Miss Berg and Mr Vaughan,