



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together in Faith



Y5 CLASS LETTER AUTUMN 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of an exciting new academic year! We have lots of excellent learning opportunities planned for this year including various educational trips and visits.

Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

- English- We shall be studying the beautiful story 'The Princess Blankets' as an inspiration for our own story writing. We shall also be writing our own explanations about Viking longboats.
- Maths- We are focussing on developing our understanding of number, place value and our written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Science- Understanding forces.
- Design and Technology- Designing and building a Viking longboat. Cooking Viking bread.
- Art- Drawing studies based around Viking artefacts and myths.
- History- Viking Invaders.
- RE- The Creation Story.
- Computing- Coding with Viking sprites.

Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

- Practice multiplication facts.
- Internet research- The Vikings, forces, air and water resistance.

Things happening in school that you can get involved with

- Our class Mass is on, Friday 15th September all parents are very welcome.

Please take note of these points

- **PE kit needs to come in to school on Monday mornings. It will stay at school all week and then go home with your child on Friday.** This is because we don't always have PE lessons on the same day or time each week and try to do as much physical learning as we can.
- Homework will be given out on Monday 18th September and will need to be returned by October 20th (half term).

How you can get in contact with us

- Please write a note in your child's school diary in the first instance. We will respond back either in the school diary or through a phone call to update you. Appointments to meet with teachers need to be made in this way.
- The start and end of each school day are always very busy and it is not usually possible for teachers to meet with parents at these times without making an appointment.
- If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.
- Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone (*details below*).

Many Thanks for your continued support. It is in partnership that we can achieve the best learning outcomes for the children.

Miss S Cullum

Y5 Class Teacher

