



# Learning Launchpad: Spring 2, 2023

## YEAR 5 Miss Hanson and Mr O'Shea



### Welcome back!

Welcome back after a lovely half term holiday! We hope you all had an enjoyable rest and are ready to go again! This half term, we have got lots of exciting things planned: one of them being a Viking Experience Day, where visitors will come into school and deliver a range of exciting activities! We also have the Year 5 Easter Service, at St Thomas' church to look forward to! It's great that we are able to do these things again!

**English:** In English, we will be focusing all of our learning around the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar. We will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar in our writing, improving our handwriting and ensuring we use cursive script. We will be writing to inform- We will create an information leaflet on an animal, producing a 'Deadly 60' style report. We will also focus on using different writing techniques including subheadings and bullet points to make our writing clearer to the reader.

**Maths:** In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn how to compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number. We will then identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths. We will then add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number. We will then multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams. Finally, we will read and write decimal numbers as fractions and percentages e.g.  $0.71 = 71/100$ .

**Science:** Living things and their habitats. Do all animals have the same life cycle?

**History:** Change and continuity/Cause and Consequence: Why did the Vikings invade Britain and what did they change?

**PSHCE:** What decisions can people make with money?

**RE:** Should we forgive others?

**Art:** Art & Design Skills. Draw, Paint, Collage, & Scale.

**Computing:** Data Handling. Mars Rover.

**PE:** Striking and Fielding.

### Key Dates

- 20th February - Return to school
- 1st March - World Book Day
- 14th March - Viking Experience Day
- 17th March - Red Nose Day
- 28th - 29th March - Parent's Evening
- 30th March - Easter Service
- 31st March - End of term

### Reminders

- Homework and spellings will be set each Friday in homework books. This homework is due in for marking by the following Thursday.
- PE will now be on Thursday and Friday. We will be outside when the weather is appropriate so we encourage the children to wear appropriate footwear and clothing each week.
- Reading books should be brought home and into school every day so that we can read with your child. We hope that you are able to listen to your child read at home. Please could we encourage you to add a comment on see-saw when you have read with your child so we know who is reading at home.