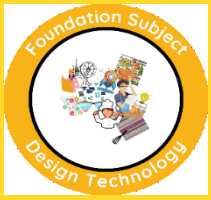
Tilery Primary School Y5/6 Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 5/6

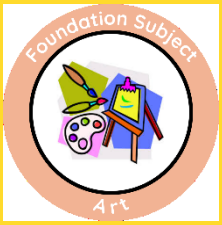
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school for the spring term! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We would like let you know what we will be learning this term. We are very excited to share this information with you as we have lots of fun and interesting things planned.

We have started the year by working hard but the children have settled into their routines wonderfully. They all look very smart in their uniforms, thank you so much for ensuring they come to school ready to learn. Throughout this term, the children will be re-igniting their passion and enjoyment for learning through exciting topics and visits.

For our Year 6's, **SATs Boosters** will start this term. Dates and more information will follow and we will keep families updated.



In DT we are combining our history knowledge and making our own Viking long ships with moveable sails.



In **art** we will be creating our own wonderful pieces in the style of "Monochromatic".

As **musicians** we will be learning and performing "Make You Feel My Love" by Adele.

Uniform

Grey Trousers, Skirt or Tunic

Yellow Polo Shirt

Blue Sweatshirt or

Flat Black Shoes or black Trainers

Please ensure all clothing is initialled.

Key Dates

Friday 31st January- PD Day- School is closed to the children.

Tuesday 4th February – 2 week swimming block. (Swimming caps can be purchased from the office.)

Friday 21st February- We break up for the half term.

Monday 3rd March- We return to school following the break.

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March- Parent Consultations.

Tuesday 4th March - Viking Experience (in school.)

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day

Friday 11th April- Break up for the Easter Holiday.

Monday 28th April- return to school for the Summer term .

What are we learning?

In Year 5/6 as **mathematicians,** we will be learning about Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

As **writers,** we will be learning how to persuade by writing a letter to Mrs Stanyard to convince her to make changes to our playtimes. Once we have worked on persuasion our area of focus will be on discussion. We will use debating skills to write structured arguments for both for and against. The children will increase the legibility of their handwriting and continue to develop their spelling and punctuation. We will incorporate nouns- including expanded noun phrases, adjectives and fronted adverbials in our **English** and writing lessons.

As **scientists,** in Year 5/6 we will be exploring our new topic, Materials and Properties. We will also be looking at Earth and Space. It's going to be out of this world!

In **computing** we will be learning all about the importance of E-Safety and how we can keep ourselves and each other safe online.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at "Trying Out" where we will be focusing on trying new things and building confidence. Our next unit is "Relating" where we will be learning how to stay safe online.

As **historians,** Year 5/6 will be studying the Anglo Saxons and vicious Vikings! We are so excited to be welcoming a Viking workshop into school in March to help us immerse ourselves into Viking life.

In **Geography** this term we will be exploring our local area and learning how to read maps. We will also be using our IT skills by making graphs using the app, Numbers.

P.E Lessons are on a Friday. Please send your child to school in their P.E kits and please ensure that earrings are removed. Our P.E lessons this term are being held by our specialist P.E teacher, Alfie from JT Elite. The children are thoroughly enjoying Alfie's lessons and this term the focus will be "ball skills".

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School Hours

8:45am until 3:15pm

At Tilery Primary School, we offer a "soft start" to our school day. Doors will open from 8:30am and children can come into school as soon as they arrive on the school site.