



Leopard Class Newsletter:

Issue 5

Term 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 5, it has been lovely to see how focused and engaged the children have all been since returning from their Easter break. We hope that you have all had a very well deserved break, took the opportunity to recharge your batteries and have some wonderful time with your families.

We will be beginning Term 5 with our new class novel 'The boy at the back of the class', which will provide the children with the opportunity to understand what it is like to be a refugee child and how important friendships can be. In topic we will be focusing on History, looking at the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings, considering their settlement in Britain and their struggle for the Kingdom. In PE, we will be doing Badminton and Athletics.

This is going to be a fun-filled term with lots of interesting and creative activities planned and we hope the children will immerse themselves fully in their learning.

Best wishes,
Mrs McMulkin

KEY MESSAGES

- **PE KITS:** We will be having PE every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please send the children into school wearing their appropriate PE kit. Wednesday's will be outside, and Friday's will be inside.
- **READING:** Please support your child in reading for at least 20 minutes every day. If they are struggling to find a 'good book' we can help to point them in the right direction of some authors and titles linked to their Core reading books. Reading should be recorded in their contact book and handed in every day.
- **SPELLINGS:** We will be continuing using the Spelling Shed approach to learn our spellings; each week the children will be focused on a pattern (e.g. ible / able), activities will be updated on spelling shed each week.
- **Home time** – The children will be brought out to the playground and they will make their own way over to you. **Please let me know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school by emailing me at Claire.McMulkin@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk**

