

Last term in Year 5:

What a great term we have had in Term 1! It saw the beginning of our sessions at MEAPA, where we saw lots of budding gymnasts growing in both confidence and skill as they practised balances, rolls and routines. We also had a visit from Richard the Viking, who gave the children an exciting insight into life in Viking Britain through the use of artefacts, stories and role play.

Throughout the term, the children thoroughly enjoyed investigating why the Vikings left Scandinavia, what Britain was like when they arrived and how life was in a Viking village.

They also learned about what made the Vikings successful traders, raiders and settlers during their period. The children analysed Viking sagas—stories which told of their adventures and travels along ancient trade routes. Their creativity really shone when they designed and made Viking-themed board games to demonstrate how trade worked as a Viking. It was a wonderful term full of curiosity, teamwork and hands-on learning!



Year 5 Learning Letter Term 2

This Term's Learning Journey

Earthquakes or Volcanoes: which are more destructive?

This term, the children will be finding out about the layers of the Earth and discovering what tectonic plates are. They will learn how and where mountains are formed, why volcanoes erupt and where in the world they can be found. We will also be investigating the positive and negative effects of living near a volcano, as well as learning what earthquakes are, what causes them and the impact they can have on people and places.

To bring our learning to life, the children will design and create their own active papier-mâché volcano! So, please send in any 500ml plastic bottles or cardboard boxes you may have at home.

We are looking forward to an exciting and hands-on term of discovery!

Subject Specific Information

English	Poetry, narrative, non-chronological report
Maths	Fractions, multiplication and division.
Science	Reversible and irreversible changes.
Geography	Earthquakes and Volcanoes: which are more destructive?
Art and DT	Papier-mâché.
RE	Is the Christmas story true?
Music	Blues, improvisation and vocal.
French	Time in the city
Computing	Discovery Coding
PE	Gymnastics and table tennis.