Dear parents,

This half term Year Five will be covering the following in class:

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| **English: We are reading ‘There’s a boy in the girls’ bathroom’. We will focus on:*** Writing a diary entry from character’s point of view.
* Writing direct and reported speech.
* Story based on the Vikings topic
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| **Maths:*** Fractions – comparing, ordering and calculating fractions of quantities.
* Roman numerals
* Rounding whole and decimal numbers
* Data handling – interpreting data on line graphs.
* Timetables - interpreting
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| **Science:** **Forces*** Gravity – differences between planets and its effects.
* Friction and air resistance – the causes and the effects on moving objects.

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| **Topics****History:****Vikings and Anglo Saxons (AD793-1066). William the Confessor**This will involve:* Where Vikings came from and who were they?
* Why they explored parts of the world and England?
* The Viking way of life.

**PE:**Gymnastics – focusing on types of bridges. **DT:** Mechanisms – focusing on moving toys which use cams.  |
| **Weblinks**History:<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/><http://www.mathletics.co.uk/><https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk> |