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 |
| **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 |
| **Science:**  **Forces**   * Gravity – differences between planets and its effects. * Friction and air resistance – the causes and the effects on moving objects. |
| **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> |