



# Primary 5/6 - Term 1



## Welcome to Primary 5/6

Our teacher is Miss Mutch and the class is supported by Mrs Moore, Mrs Glass and Miss Kennedy.  
Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday where we will focus on basketball and rugby.



We also have PE with Mrs Magnay and music with Mrs Carter.

## Homework

Homework will be put onto the Primary 5/6 TEAMS page every Monday which will be weekly spelling words, as well as occasional other tasks. These words should be practised daily at home and in school with the assessment being on Fridays. Pupils will bring home a homework jotter containing practise strategies which is for practise at home and does not need to be brought into school.

## Our Class Charter

Always try your best.  
Always admit to your mistakes.  
Be encouraging.  
Always listen to others.  
Always help someone that is hurt or sad.



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## Literacy

Reading—Our class novel will be The Boy with the Butterfly Mind where we will look at writers craft and study themes such as blended families and acceptance. We will be using Book Detectives to look at further texts as groups and pupils are also encouraged to read for personal enjoyment.

Writing—This term we will focus on the fundamentals of writing high quality sentences through punctuation, sentence openers, conjunctions and vocabulary.

## Maths

### Core maths

This term we are focussing on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction. This will set the pupils up for success with the topics we will cover later in the year.

### Mental maths

We are focussing on mental addition through the SAMSON method this term where we will build upon what they learned last year and introduce trickier questions.

## Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will focus on large ball skills including basketball and rugby.

Health and Wellbeing—We will focus on what makes a good friend and understanding and managing emotions.

ICT—This term we will focus on using the internet to assist with research.

German—We will begin with learning basic greetings, numbers and colours.

## Topic

Our topic for this term is Our European Holiday and we will be focussing on the location of Europe in the world, the European Union and countries of Europe. We will be using atlas skills as well as ICT skills through research projects, both individually and in groups.