



Primary 5/6 - Term 3



Welcome to Primary 5/6

Our teacher is Miss Mutch and the class is supported by Mrs Holliday (Learning Assistant) and Mrs Glass (General Assistant). Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday where we will focus on gymnastics and fitness.



We also have French with Mrs Cannon and music with Mrs Carter.

Homework

Homework will be put onto the Primary 5/6 TEAMS page every Monday. There will be a weekly maths sheet and spelling words to practise, as well as occasional other tasks. All homework is due on Friday. Pupils have a homework jotter which is for practise at home and does not need to be brought into school.

Our Class Charter

I will be nice to people and help them.

I will keep the classroom tidy and walk sensibly.

I will make healthy choices to ensure my body is strong.

I will be ready to learn and always try my best.

I will work hard so I can enjoy my time to relax and play.



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Literacy

Reading—This term we will continue reading *The Hobbit* as a class, focussing on introducing more complex story telling and vocabulary. 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 recounts and newspaper reports where the focus will be writing events in chronological order.

Maths

Core maths

This term we are focussing on fractions, decimals, percentages, angles and direction. We will also continue to focus on improving knowledge of number bonds and times tables.

Mental maths

We will continue focussing on mental addition and subtraction through the SAMSON method and will

Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will focus on floor and apparatus gymnastics skills and fitness.

Health and Wellbeing—We will focus on healthy eating.

RME—This term we will complete our research about Christianity and progress to Buddhism for the Primary Five pupils and Judaism for the Primary Six pupils. Everyone will continue to improve their research and PowerPoint skills to demonstrate their learning.

Topic

We will begin the term by completing the United States of America topic with the other upper school classes. We will then have a focus on Robert Burns which will culminate with a class trip to various sites in Dumfries, run by the Burns Society. Finally, we will focus on Pollution and Conservation where we will use various methods including research and experiments to learn about how to look after our planet.