



# Primary 5/6 - Term 1



## 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 with PE kit only being required on a Wednesday.



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 will bring home 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 be 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 functional writing pieces and using imperative verbs.

## 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 the learnt last year and introduce trickier questions.

## Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will focus on large ball skills including basketball and rugby as well as improving fine and gross motor skills through bilateral.

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

RME—Throughout terms one and two pupils will be researching various aspects of Christianity and compiling their learning in a PowerPoint presentation.

## 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.