



Primary 5/6 - Term 2



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 day Wednesday where we will have some previous Newington teachers returning as guests.



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 taken 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 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 persuasive writing and using powerful language.

Maths

Core maths

This term we are focussing on Division, 2D shape, 3D shape and symmetry. We will also continue to focus on improving knowledge of number bonds and times tables.

Mental maths

We are now focussing on mental subtraction 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 floor gymnastics skills and social dance.

Health and Wellbeing—We will focus on food hygiene and the importance of keeping our body healthy through exercise.

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 the United States of America and will be in collaboration with the P6, P6/7 and P7 classes. We will look at topics such as American history, geography, politics and weather, and pupils will take part in various practical sessions. Pupils will be in mixed class groups and will work with each class teacher for two weeks.