

AUTUMN 1 WELCOME TO Y5/6

MEET THE TEAM

Y5M—Miss McCabe

Y5/6B—Miss Bailey

Y6C—Mrs Clayton

Teaching and Learning Assistants:

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Stitchell and Mrs Hobbs

Y5/6 are part of the Key Stage 2 team led by Mrs Scaife our Assistant Headteacher

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Start: 8.40am-8.50am

Lunchtime: 12.15pm-1.15pm

End of day: 3.10pm

PE

Y5M Miss McCabe: Wednesday and Thursday

Y5/6B Miss Bailey: Wednesday and Friday

Y6C Mrs Clayton: Tuesday and Friday

Wider Learning for Autumn 1

This term, we will be focusing on Geography, Art, Science, Computing, RE, PE and PSHE. In Geography, our topic will explore the countries in Europe, North and South America. Year 6's learning will also include the study of Russia.

Our Science this half term, is about all things Earth and Space. Year 6 will advance their learning from last year whereas Year 5, will acquire new knowledge of day and night, the phases of the moon and the development of the Solar System.

In Art, all children will dive into the work of Hans Holbein and his famous portraits. The children will learn about realism and how to sketch portraits in proportion.

English

Our English is based upon the novel 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, it is about a boy who is so tall that people make the mistake of thinking he is a grown up. We are using this to inspire instructional writing, narratives and diary entries.

We will continue to have daily Whole Class Reading lessons in which we will practise our comprehension skills and learn about vocabulary.

Homework will be set in the form of spellings. These will be given on paper and will be on Seesaw.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or email / telephone school and we will get back to you as we can. Alternatively you can speak with Mrs Scaife should you need to .

Reading is a priority for our school this year. Reading holds the key to all other learning and so needs to be practised daily. In KS2, all children are expected to read each day during the school week and bring in their reading records in daily for checking. In Upper school, we will be providing breaktime catch up for those who have not read the previous evening as we do understand that family life can be very busy.

Maths

During this half term, the children will revise basic place value skills and recap addition and subtraction. We will also be learning the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. All children will continue to have a weekly calculation lesson which includes an arithmetic test and be set homework on Seesaw.

Values and Behaviour

Year 5/6 have made a fantastic start and we have loved their positive attitudes towards school. This half term, we will continue to practise good-manners and respect towards each other and staff. We have discussed expectations being followed within school and out in the community. As the oldest children in the school, they set the example to all others



Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind and helpful**

