## Parents information sheet





We have 3 mixed age Y5/6 classes. The class teachers are Mr Jackson, Mr Hawker and Mrs Frampton. We are also supported by Mrs Pratt, Mrs Ball, Mrs Groocock and Mrs Hook. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.



## PE kits in all week -wash at the weekend

Please keep up with your daily reading. We are aiming to 'Strive for Five'. This is when children read at least 5 times a week at home (ideally reading to an adult) and record it in their reading diary. Developing a love of reading is vital for all children.

### <u>Home learning is set and due in on Fridays</u>

(Reading Quiz, Spellling and Maths)

We also have access to TTRS, Spelling Shed and Rollama - at home once a week please.



Year 5/6— Last term's golden nuggets were:

- 1. The Ancient Greeks worshipped their Gods by building temples dedicated to each Olympian.
- 2. Circuits are a series of linked components that include an electricity supply.
- 3. Drawings can be used to transform a two dimensional surface, which can be manipulated to make a three dimensional object.
- 4. The Hajj is the 5th pillar of Islam, and all Muslims (male & female) must try to make this special journey once during their life.
- 5. Adding an 'e' to the end of an adjective (in French) shows that the person being described in female.





# This half term, we are learning:

#### In English -

- To use a variety of modal verbs.
- Brackets, dashes and commas are used to show parenthesis.
- To use a range of subordinating conjunctions to extend sentences.
- To write an animal research based discussion text.
- To write a newspaper report about key issues in a story.

#### In Maths -

- To use BODMAS to solve complete mixed operation calculations.
- To common factors to simplify fractions.
- To use equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.
- To identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

#### **Key Vocabulary**

Maths— operation, factors, multiples, equivalent, numerator, denominator, mixed numbers, improper fractions, simplest form

English— persuasive, monologue, article, Passive voice, relative clause, modal verb, synonym, hyphen, phrase



#### This terms golden nuggets are:

- 1. When living things reproduce they pass on characteristics to their offspring—this is know as inheritance.
- 2. I know that Iceland is in both the Northern and Western hemispheres.
- During advent, the Christian church spends time focusing on the promise of Jesus' return. 3.
- S'appeler means 'to be called' when talking about family members in French. 4.
- I understand that 'fit for purpose' means that a product looks good but work very well. 5.

## Our Christian Value this term is

