



Parents information sheet



Y5 and Y6
Spring 1 – 2024

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 Chawdhary, Miss Frampton, Miss Cass, Mrs Grocock 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.

Home learning is set and due in on Fridays

(Reading Quiz, Spelling 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. 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.
3. During advent, the Christian church spends time focusing on the promise of Jesus' return.
4. S'appeler means 'to be called' when talking about family members in French.
5. I understand that 'fit for purpose' means that a product looks good but work very well.



This half term, we are learning:

In English-

- To write a biography using the correct features.
- To write a visitor's guide to The Stonewall Inn National Historic Landmark.
- To use layout devices such as headings, sub-headings, tables, columns, bullet points.
- To use passive voice within writing.
- To develop oracy presentation skills through performing a chosen/ written poem to an audience.

In Maths -

- To multiply a unit fraction and a non unit fraction by an integer.
- To express missing number problems algebraically.
- To multiply and divide decimal numbers (up to 3 decimal places) by 10, 100 and 1000
- To solve problems of ratio and proportion.
- To multiply and divide decimals in problems.

Key Vocabulary

Maths— ratio, proportion, formulae, equation, inverse, variable, 3 decimal places, unit fraction, non-unit fraction, mixed number

English— modal verbs, relative clauses, noun phrases, ambiguity, passive voice, adverbs (possibility), synonyms & antonyms, bullet points, ellipsis.



This terms golden nuggets are:

1. Blood consists of white blood cells, red blood cells, plasma and platelets.
2. 4 and 6 digit reference codes are used to identify places on a map.
3. In Judaism, Passover commemorates the story of the Israelites' escape from slavery and departure from ancient Egypt.
4. Vocabulary used in tennis is strike, forehand, backhand, lob, smash, serve, loft, flight, return, rally, aim, accuracy, footwork, acceleration, space, awareness and court.
5. Artists can create immersive environments using colour, light, form and sometimes sound to create a transformative experience for others.

Our Christian Value this term is

