



Y5 and Y6 Spring 2 2023 - Guilty or Not Guilty

We have 3 mixed age Y5/6 classes. The class teachers are Mr Jackson, Mr Hawker, Mrs Frampton and Mr Sargeant. We are also supported by Miss McCulla, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Ball 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

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 and Maths)

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



Last term's golden nuggets were:

1. The Battle of Britain started in 1940.
2. Most chemical reactions are not reversible.
3. There are a variety of strokes in racket sports. Forehand and backhand being the most common.
4. Jesus told stories called parables underpinned by Christian values.
5. A balanced argument is a piece of writing with reasons for and against, ending with a conclusive paragraph.
6. The Three Note Bossa is a jazz piece of music using the notes B, A and G.



This half term, we are learning

In English -

- To understand and use adverbs of possibility, passive voice, subordinate conjunctions, modal verbs and reported speech.
- To know the features of a newspaper report.
- To perform a poem effectively in front an audience.
- To write a narrative poem.

Key Vocabulary

Maths— function, expression, equation, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, integers, volume, area, perimeter

English— Orientation, Headline, Sub-Headline, Direct and indirect speech, Inverted commas, Column, By-line, Caption, Alliteration, Pun, similes, metaphors, personification and pathetic fallacy, hyperbole, onomatopoeia and alliteration

This terms golden nuggets are:

1. Fair Trade ensures fairer terms of trade between farmers and buyers, protect workers' rights, and provide the framework for producers to build thriving farms and organisations.
2. A well-balanced meal typically consists of a source of carbohydrates like grains or starches, a source or serving of protein, some fat, and one or more servings of vegetables and fruit.
3. A narrative poem is a type of poem which tells a story. It uses the poetic techniques you might normally find in a poem (such as rhyme, rhythm, similes and metaphors) to create a narrative.
4. The British Empire is a term used to describe all the places around the world that were once ruled by Britain. Built over many years, it grew to include large areas of North America, Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Africa, as well as small parts of Central and South America, too.
5. Easter is the day that Christians believe that Christ rose from the dead, bringing eternal life to followers. Christ's resurrection, following his crucifixion on what is known as Good Friday, is a time of rejoicing and rebirth.

In Maths -

- To solve simple algebraic equations.
- To calculate problems with decimals.
- To understand the equivalent and convert decimals—fractions-percentages.
- To calculate the area, perimeter and volume of a particular shape.



Our Outdoor learning will be every three weeks. See the Parent Mail for the timetable.

Our Christian Value this term is

