



Y5 and Y6 Autumn 1– 2023

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 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. Negative numbers become smaller the further you move away from zero (0).
2. Actions can reflect how a character is feeling.
3. National Parks are places that help protect and conserve our cultural heritage as well as the physical environment.
4. Jochebed made an incredible decision in the Old Testament story of Moses.
5. One of the strongest shapes for bridge construction is a triangle.



This half term, we are learning:

In English -

- To explore themes of power vs principles.
- To write a mythical narrative.
- To research Greek Gods.
- To explore conventions of writing play-scripts.
- To explore Shakespearian conventions.

In Maths -

- To read, write and order numbers to a million (Year 5), Ten million (Year 6).
- To use Roman numerals up to 1000.
- To add and subtract integers.
- To solve multiple-step problems involving addition & subtraction.

Key Vocabulary

Maths— decrease, increase, positive, negative, cubed , squared, common factors, common multiples.

English— conjunctions, noun phrases, fronted adverbials, relative clauses, modal verbs, parenthesis.



This terms golden nuggets are:

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 is female.

Our Christian Value this term is Wisdom

