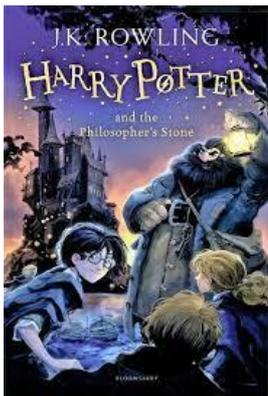


# Year 5 Term 6 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 6

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year. It is hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter that we write this year- we are fast approaching the end of Year 5! We hope your child had a relaxing half term break and we look forward to hearing about their adventures. We have another exciting term coming up with lots of great learning opportunities planned.



In Term 6, we will be focusing our learning around a key text, which already seems like a firm favourite: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone! This fits into our whole school 'Magic' theme.

In Writing, we will be continuing to consolidate previously taught skills to develop our stamina within our writing. We will have two end of unit outcomes: a survival guide and an innovated chapter from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We will be reading this key text within our Reading lessons whilst practising the skills of retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising.

In Maths, we will be focusing on measurement as we will be calculating area, perimeter and volume. We will also look at time: converting time measurements as well as reading and interpreting information on timetables. We will also have the opportunity to build on our geometry skills as we will be using protractors to accurately measure angles.

In our broader curriculum, we will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate.

In our Art lessons, we will be creating a collaborative piece of artwork. This will involve us practising and applying the skills of drawing, scaling and texture to create a replica of van Gogh's 'Starry Night' as a class.

In RE, we are excited to answer our key question: 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?'. We will look at the Christian commitment to God and how this is shown.

We will become superb geographers this term as we will develop the ability to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps). We will develop our knowledge of the UK.

As we are growing up so quickly, it is important that we look at the way we change during puberty in our PSHE lessons. We will also look at the importance of self-image and responsibilities so these areas will form part of our class discussions.

In preparation for this year's Sports Day, we will enjoy practising our athletics techniques including running, jumping and throwing. We look forward to showing these skills off in our Sports Day event. Please ensure your child arrives into school wearing their PE kit each Wednesday.

We have appreciated your continued support throughout this academic year and we look forward to the final term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Russell and Miss Mitchard

### Meet the Team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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