

# Learning Leaflet

## Primary 5/6

### Term one August – October

#### Numeracy

Primary 5/6 will begin the term with a short consolidation of place value, rounding and estimation. After this, the class will move on to focus on the four core numeracy areas; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be building upon their mental abilities and will explore different strategies which can be used to solve calculations. Children should work on the development of their multiplication facts regularly at home to support work done in class.



#### Literacy

Throughout the term children will continue to use active spelling to build upon their knowledge and understanding of a variety of phonemes. Children will practise these phonemes for homework and will also complete a variety of spelling activities in class to deepen their understanding. Alongside learning different phonemes children will also explore tricky words and spelling rules. In reading, there will be focus on building up fluency in reading and will be completing regular reading tasks to further engage with reading books. Children are encourage to bring a silent reader into school to read during finishing time/E.R.I.C (everyone reading in class) reading time.

In writing, children will explore a variety of writing styles and will be encouraged to regularly peer and self-assess pieces of writing. There will also be a focus on up-leveilling written pieces through the use of V.C.O.P which will be explored throughout various tasks in the week.



## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

This term our context for learning is 'Europe'. We will be exploring the different countries in Europe; looking at many things including their flags, important landmarks, capital cities and the communities within different counties whilst comparing them to Britain. During the topic children will create a lapbook to showcase their learning in a fun interactive way.



In RME, children will be learning about Islam. They will explore the key aspects of the religion, including the people, stories and traditions related to Islam. Children will look at the similarities and differences between Islam and other religions whilst also discussing their own values and beliefs.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

We will have PE on a Monday and a Thursday; could I ask you to ensure that your child has an appropriate PE kit with them for these days and to bring outdoor kits as we hope to be outside as much as possible this term. On a Monday, we will focus on Hockey and on a Wednesday Miss Cockburn will be taking the class for rugby.

The children will also be developing their knowledge and understanding mental and emotional wellbeing. They will explore how to appropriately express feelings, how feelings may affect their behaviour and how we can develop personal coping skills.

## **Homework**

Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday, to be returned on a Friday. Maths homework will be issued where appropriate to support any work completed in class. Occasionally there may be some topic related homework and a note explaining the task will be in the Home/School Books. Reading homework will be written in the Home/School Books and I would appreciate it if it could be signed when completed.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Lamberty ☺