



## Welcome to Year 5/6!



### What we'll be doing this half-term

The topic for this term is "War and Peace". The children have had input into what they would like to learn about linked to this topic and decided that they would like to begin with learning about World War 2. During the term, some of the things we will be learning about will include the major causes of the war, what life was like for evacuees and food rationing during World War 2.

In Science and Technology, we will be learning all about light. We will be testing the opacity of different materials and conducting an experiment to see which materials would have worked well at blocking light escaping from windows during The Blitz.

In our Maths lessons, we will be learning about place value, ordering numbers and learning new methods when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

In our English lessons, we will begin by focussing on punctuation before then going onto diary writing, letter writing and persuasive writing.

In our Welsh lessons, we will be learning how describe ourselves and our friends. We will also learn how talk about our favourite hobbies.

The children will also have weekly RE and Handwriting lessons with Miss Rollinson.

### PE

Your child will have two sessions of PE per week, and it is important they come to school wearing appropriate sports clothing such as black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. They should also wear dark tracksuit bottoms/joggers and a jumper or hoody for when the weather gets colder.

**5/6M** – Monday & Friday    **5/6J** – Tuesday & Thursday    **5/6GJ** – Tuesday & Friday

### Reading

Reading at home is very important. Please encourage your children to read a variety of texts at home as often as possible and complete their reading record when they have done so.

You can access free e-books through Oxford Owl and Giglets for the full range of reading abilities.

The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and will take part in guided reading sessions.

### Value Points

Children who show one of our school values can earn a point to add to the Class Value Tally Chart and the winning value will be celebrated in class each week!

### Spelling and Times Tables

Your child will have weekly times tables and spelling tests in school.

Useful websites to practices times tables and spellings include:

Times Tables Rockstars

Sumdog – Maths, Spelling & Grammar

Hit the Button

Giglets

Here's to a happy and productive term! Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Mr Morgan, Miss Jones, Mr Jones and Mrs Gregory

