

## WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your Teachers are:

Miss Neale

Mr Owen

Mrs McGivern

Mrs Donaldson



*I will be learning...  
learning..*

### ENGLISH

In English, we will be covering a wide variety of texts including 'The Selfish Giant' which is a classic narrative written by Oscar Wilde. We will be focusing on using parenthesis as well as using a wide range of vocabulary and cohesive devices.

### MATHS

We are very excited to continue with Maths No Problem this year which is a scheme where the children will receive their own personal workbooks. These have challenged and will continue to challenge the children on their maths learning journey. This half-term we will be focusing on word problems and graphs



### PSHE/RE

This half term for PSHE, the children will be exploring their goals and dreams, looking at steps for how to achieve these.

In Religious Education, the children will be exploring Hinduism. They will have deep and meaningful conversations and will learn from each other, helping them to form their own opinions.

### SCIENCE



Science this term will cover the topic of Earth and Space. This will involve looking at our Solar System, the phases of the moon, seasons and why we have day and night.

### HISTORY

In History, we will be focusing on the Anglo-Saxons in Britain and the effect that this part in History has played on our lives today. This will add to children's chronological knowledge of the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and the next topic of the Vikings.

### Art

In our art sessions, we will be focusing on textiles and the artist we are studying is Mary Lou Weidman. The children will be learning the technique of batik.

### P.E.

PE will be on MONDAY and we will be looking at dance. As well as this, the children will be continuing their additional learning opportunities in yoga and mindfulness.

Please ensure your child has a full, **school PE kit**.

### YEAR 5 PUPILS

**During your time in Year 5,  
we will expect you to:**

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance
- ◆ Be kind and polite to everyone.
- ◆ Read every day.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform
- ◆ Wear your school PE kit on your PE day
- ◆ Demonstrate our school values each and every day.

## Keep up to date!

Please check your child's book bag for any letters regarding forthcoming trips and events.

You can also check our new website for updates of events and diary dates.

[www.halsnead.co.uk](http://www.halsnead.co.uk)

... and you can follow us on twitter!

@Halsneadschool

- ♦ Be in the line for quarter to 9!
- ♦ Bring your reading book and reading record every day.
- ♦ And finally...HAVE FUN!!!

**Remember...**

## *Things you will need in Year 5 655..*



### SCHOOL SHOES

Velcro or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Come into school in your PE kit which consists of shorts , t-shirt, pumps or trainers.



Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially jumpers, cardigans , PE kits and coats!



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## Spring Term

# YEAR 5

### Halsnead Values

Respect  
Collaboration  
Integrity  
Aspiration  
Resilience  
Kindness