

## WELCOME TO YEAR 5&6!

Your Teachers are:  
Mr Doherty  
Miss Sims



### YEAR 5&6 PUPILS

During your time in Year 5&6 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.

I will be learning...  
learning..

### ENGLISH

In English, we will be covering a wide variety of texts including 'Of Thee I Sing' which is the text written by Barack Obama to his daughters about inspirational figures. We will be focusing on using brackets in our writing as well as using a wide range of vocabulary and cohesive devices.

### MATHS

We are very excited to have started Maths No Problem this year which is a scheme where the children will receive their own personal workbooks. These will challenge the children on their maths learning journey. To start, we will focus on our attention on place value and the four operations.



### PSHE/RE

This half term for PSHE, the children will be exploring what it means to 'be me in my world' and how to celebrate differences.

In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the big idea surrounding God and his existence. 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 Materials and their properties.

This will involve looking at which materials conduct heat and electricity, which materials allow light to pass through and how we can separate materials that have mixed.

### HISTORY

In History, we will be focusing on the Roman Empire in Britain and the effect that this part in History has played on our lives today. We are hoping to take the children to Chester to visit The Grosvenor museum and experience what life would have been like.

### Art

In our art sessions, we will be focusing on the skill of painting and the artist we are studying is Georgia O'Keefe. The children will explore how she used paint effectively to convey emotion.

### P.E.

PE will be on Friday and we will be looking at making fitness fun and also focusing upon the sport of hockey.

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

## 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

## Remember...

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

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

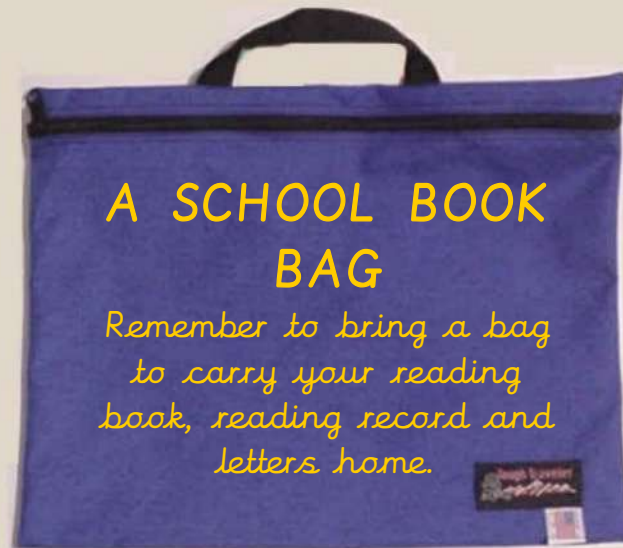


### SCHOOL SHOES

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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## Autumn Term

## YEAR 5 & 6

## Halsnead Values

Respect  
Collaboration  
Integrity  
Aspiration  
Resilience  
Kindness