

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your Teachers are:
Miss Keenan
Mrs Jones



I will be learning...

English

In English, we will be covering a wide range of texts, including *Of Thee I Sing* and *Star of Fear, Star of Hope*. These books link into our curriculum, building on children's prior learning to support them in writing their end pieces which include a narrative and a magazine article.

YEAR 5 PUPILS

During your time in Year 65
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.

Maths

Children will be building on their knowledge of place value before delving deeper into the four operations and looking at how to problem solve. They will continue to work on their quick recall of times tables and their mental arithmetic. As well as this, we will be building on our knowledge of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



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 the Christian Church. 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 properties of materials. This will involve making predictions, conducting a range of experiments using different materials, and producing their results.



History

In History, we will be focusing on the Romans. In this topic, children will delve into the Roman Empire, looking at their way of life, food and culture, and the impact they have had on our world today.

Art

In our art sessions, we will be focusing on artwork relating to space. This will build on children's knowledge from their previous science topic, where they will explore using different media to produce different pieces of artwork.

P.E.

PE will be on Friday and we will be focusing on hockey.

Please ensure your child comes in in their full school PE kit: white top, black/burgundy shorts, trousers or leggings, and their school jumper or cardigan.

Keep up to date!

Please check with your child 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

... and you can follow us on Facebook!

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Remember...

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

Residential

- ◆ Approximately 32 children said they were interested in coming on the residential to Ghyll Head.
- ◆ Final figures are being worked out and the instalment plans will be made known to you before the mid term break.

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 white top, black/burgundy shorts, trousers or leggings, and their school jumper or cardigan.

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



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Autumn Term

YEAR 5

Halsnead Values

Respect
Collaboration
Integrity
Aspiration
Resilience
Kindness