

## WELCOME TO YEAR 5 AND 6!

Your Teachers are:

Mr Doherty



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

### ENGLISH

In English, we will be covering a wide variety of texts including 'Queen of the Falls', 'Hidden Figures' and 'The Sleeper and the Spindle'. We will be focusing upon the mastery keys that the children need to have acquired during the unit and will be assessed in their final writing outcomes. They will produce a recount in the form of a diary entry.

### YEAR 5 AND 6 PUPILS

During your time in Year 5 and 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
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in and leave it in school.
- ◆ Demonstrate our school values each and every day.

### MATHS

In our maths lessons, we will be focusing upon place value and the four operations to ensure the basics are a secure building block for the rest of the year. We will have a huge focus on fluency in arithmetic during our challenge time and will frequently be assessing the progress that is being made.



### 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 ideas of Christianity and Humanism. They will also think about the question 'What would Jesus do?'.

### SCIENCE

Science this term will cover two different topics—Light and seeing things as well as living things, further classification. The children will develop their scientific enquiry skills, planning, conducting and evaluating their own investigations.



### HISTORY

In History, we will be focusing on WW2 and the effects that it has had on all of us today. In conjunction with this, we will be looking at how the history of our local area fits into this global war.

### Art

In our art sessions, we will be refining our skills of sketching and drawing buildings from different perspectives. We will be focusing on the art work of Frederick Catherwood.

### P.E.

PE will be on Friday and we will be covering the skills of orienteering and also focusing upon the sport of tag rugby.

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](https://twitter.com/Halsneadschool)

- ◆ Be in the line for quarter to 9!
- ◆ Bring your book bag every day!
- ◆ And finally...

HAVE FUN!!!

# Remember...

## Things you will need in Year 6...



### SCHOOL SHOES

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

### P.E. KIT

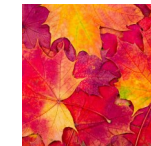
Shorts, T-shirt, pumps or trainers in a small bag - draw-string if possible.



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



# 2025



## Autumn Term

# YEAR 5/6

### Halsnead Values

Respect  
Collaboration  
Integrity  
Aspiration  
Resilience  
Kindness