

Year 5/6 Newsletter

Meet the Staff

Teachers: Mrs Armour
Learning Support: Miss Gibson
and Mrs Dibble

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to speak to us. We are here to help.
Thank you.

BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Our Golden Rules

- ✓ We are gentle (we don't hurt others).
- ✓ We are kind and helpful (we don't hurt anybody's feelings).
- ✓ We listen (we don't interrupt).
- ✓ We are honest (we don't cover up the truth).
- ✓ We always work hard (we don't waste our time or others' time).
- ✓ We look after our own and other people's property (we don't waste or damage anything).

Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

Beast Creator: we are entomologists...

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| English | Traditional Tales, Kennings poems and explanation texts. |
| Maths | Place value, rounding, the four operations, x tables and fractions. |
| Science | Lifecycles and the reproduction processes of animals. |
| Art and Design | Charles Darwin's insect sketches. |
| Design and Technology | Designing and creating a mini beast hotel. |
| Geography | Identifying deadly mini beasts from each continent. |
| PE | Football |
| Music | Ant Music - Adam and the Ants |
| SMSC and British Values | 'Plight of the bumblebee' and work of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust Dangerous substances - to identify both legal and illegal drugs and what the effects can be on the body. |



Reading and Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings their book bag into school every day with their reading book and reading record. It is very important that children read at home at least **three times a week** in order to develop their understanding and fluency. Please sign and date your child's reading record when they have read at home.



Spellings

Every Friday your child will bring home a Spellings Homework Folder with ten new spellings to learn and practice ready for their test on a Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework fully and return their folder every Thursday.

PE IS ON A THURSDAY

Children are to do PE in shorts and t-shirt. They must bring a change of clothes and a change of shoes for both an indoor and outdoor session. No jewellery must be worn during PE. If stud earrings cannot be taken out, they will be covered with plasters.

