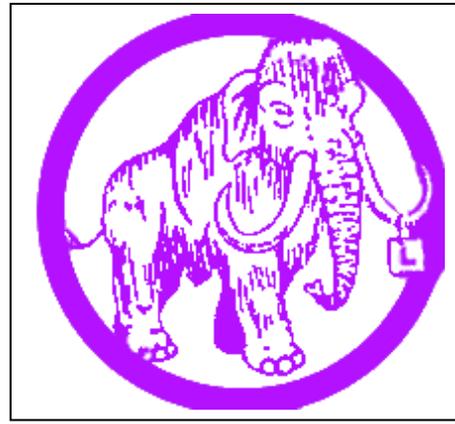


**Year 5/6 Curriculum
Newsletter
Autumn Term 4**



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Team Sun.
Please have a look over our class
curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

Our reciprocal reading books this term is a range of texts including Michael Morpurgo's 'The Giant's Necklace' and a range of poetry. The children will be describing characters and settings from 'The Giant's necklace,' and writing an alternative ending. We will also have a visit from the author Jasper Cooper this term. The children will be reading the first chapter of 'Candara's Gift' and they will be writing the second chapter of this book in the style of his writing.

Maths

This term we are learning all about position and direction, properties of shape, algebra and ratio, converting units and we will be consolidating our skills on multiplication and division. During this time, we will be focusing on developing our problem solving and reasoning skills.

Science

This term the children will be linking their theme 'Bake it' with Science. They will be looking at different chemical forces and how this can change consistency and texture within their baking.

Theme:

Our theme this term is 'Bake it.' We will be researching packaging, advertising, marketing and design as well as understanding how this impacts on the economy. The children will be building their cookery skills to make a range of muffins. During this topic, the children will be visiting Wingham Bakery to make biscuits and see how the bakery produces and sells their products. Finally, we will be researching recipes in preparation for 'The Goodnestone Bake off' when we will be asking the children and parents to make an Easter themed cake.

PE & Games:

The children will be dancing this term. They will copy basic actions, use movements with imagination and understand change of levels, speed, rhythm and movement.

RE:

This term in RE the children are looking at Salvation. They will be using their previous knowledge of gospels to interpret salvation in a variety of ways.

They will be looking at the 'big question: What did Jesus do to save Human beings?' and they will be participating in a range of activities to build on this knowledge.

Computing:

This term we will be introducing the iPads! We're sure the children will be very excited to learn all about what we can learn from them and how we can embed them into our ICT curriculum.

French:

The children will continue to learn basic French phrases for conversational use such learning to ask the time and phrases you would use whilst shopping and walking into a café.

If you have any questions at all,
please drop in and ask!

Kind regards,
Mrs Jones and Mrs Donohoe

Please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Please **make sure all uniform is named**. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be completed and handed in on Wednesdays. Please **hear your child read as regularly as possible** and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week also.