We are very much looking forward to working with you and getting to know your child.

The door is always open if you have any questions or concerns, so please do come and talk to us if you have any queries.



Mrs Ryan, Mr Menhenitt and Miss Richards



Welcome to Years 5 and 6







Mrs Ryan

Mr Menhenitt

Miss Richards

The Years 5 and 6 Teaching Team at Corsham Primary School are:

Mrs Ryan, Mr Menhenitt and Miss Richards

Our aim is to connect learners as local citizens of today with the ideas, knowledge and skills they will need as the global citizens they must become. We will help children to be curious, ask probing questions and be brave in finding solutions through some of the following questions.

Terms 1 & 2	Terms 3 & 4	Terms 5 & 6
What does the Earth look like from the solar system? (the Sun, Earth and Moon, locational knowledge, countries of the world, latitude and longitude, dreams and goals, explanation texts, story writing, measurement and distance)	How can science help the vulnerable? (properties and changes of materials, reversible and irreversible changes, selecting materials to design products, understanding charity, filtering water, scientific writing and diagrams, spreadsheets to present results)	Who is trading with whom? (local historical study, understanding trade, locational knowledge, history of merchant trading, researching using computers, map skills, design and make a trading board game)
What do forces actually do? (gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, pulleys, gears and levers) Where is our twin? (understanding our twin town, comparing physical and human geography, sewing skills, music from different cultures, co- ordinates and graphs, travel brochures, persuasive writing)	How are you helping to save the planet? (engineering, product design, life cycles, human and physical geography, energy pollution, map skills and fieldwork, using tables to record and use data, instructions and debating, art using recycled materials)	How can you show what you believe in? (painting and sculpture, the Egyptians and Mayans, beliefs and faiths, non-chronological reports)
Trips, Visitors and Special Days (Please be mindful that these could be subject to change.) PGL Liddington Trip in Term 1 (Year 6 only), Bowood (Year 6 only)		

Building Bridges (Year 5 only), Election Week (Year 5 only) & other exciting things!

Here are some examples of things that happen in Years 5 and 6:

- Home Learning
- Christmas Concert
- School Council
- Eco Council
- Class Assembly
- Handwriting Pens
- Times Tables / Times Tables Rock Stars
- Forest School
- Eco Buddies (new for year 5)
- Sports Leaders (new for year 5)
- Digital Leaders (new for Year 5)
- Peer Mediators (new for Year 6)

There will also be some new and exciting things to do in Years 5 and 6. We will let you know what these are as we go through the year!



