

We are very much looking forward to working with you and getting to know your child in the new academic year; settling them into their new year group.

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.



We hope you all have a lovely Summer Holiday!

Mrs Ryan, Mr Menhenitt and Mr Breese



Welcome to Years 5 and 6



Mrs Ryan



Mr Menhenitt



Mr Breese

**The Years 5 and 6 Teaching Team at
Corsham Primary School are:
Mrs Ryan, Mr Menhenitt and Mr Breese**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This booklet is for you to use to talk through the transition from your child's current year group to the next, in readiness for September. We know that moving year groups can evoke a range of feelings for everyone, from nervousness to excitement. We hope that this booklet will support conversations at home. In school, your child will have the opportunity to meet their teacher as part of a transition morning. We hope that this supports their move into the next year, making it as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

As part of the transition process, your child's current and next class teacher will be sharing information, with regard to their learning strengths and areas of development, as well as personal celebrations and achievements.

As well as this, your child's new teacher will get to know your child further by having activities on the first day back, that encourages your child to share the things they enjoy and what their hopes and dreams are for the year ahead.

Here are some examples of things that will remain the same in Years 5 and 6:

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

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!

Please send your child with outdoor shoes or wellington boots to keep in school from September.

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
<p>How are lives saved? (Local medical history; circulatory system, diet and nutrients)</p>	<p>Linnaeus and Darwin: how are they connected? (classifying living things, evolution and inheritance)</p>	<p>How do we all live together? (study of Ancient Greek life and achievements; personal rights)</p>
<p>Who were the greater engineers: the Victorians or Ancient Britons? (understand design and strengthen structure; compare historical structures)</p>	<p>Where does our food really come from? (mapping and locating countries; seasonality of foods)</p>	<p>How big is our footprint? (how actions impact the planet; personal legacy)</p>
<p align="center">Trips, Visitors and Special Days Please be mindful that these could be subject to change.</p> <p>PGL Osmington Bay Trip in Term 1 (Year 6 only)</p> <p>Bowood (Year 6 only)</p> <p>Election Week (Year 5 only) & other exciting things!</p>		