

Kirkroyds Infant School Class 5 and 6
Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2018



Welcome back to a new school year! The children have settled quickly into their new classes and are already working hard. We look forward to a busy first half term and thank you for all your support.

<p><u>In Literacy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recounting holiday experiences.• Reading and writing poetry.• Prepositions.• Non-fiction writing. Write an information page / book including facts about castles.• Differentiate between nouns, verbs and adjectives.• Fiction writing.• Descriptive writing about a dragon. <p><u>Spellings:</u> Each week spellings will be sent home for you to practice learning with your child.</p> <p><u>You can help at home by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read stories which include castles.• Reading a selection of books with your child.• Visiting the library.	<p><u>In Maths I will be:</u></p> <p>There will be a strong emphasis on children using their developing skills for reasoning and problem solving. This makes the children's learning relevant and fun and would be a useful skill to develop at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words• Recognise place value (tens and ones)• Compare and order numbers up to 100 using the < > = signs• Problem solving• Counting in 2's, 3's, and 5's from any number• Patterns and sequences• Multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10• Odd and even numbers• Subtraction facts to 20• Solving calculation problems
<p><u>In Science I will be studying:</u></p> <p>Materials</p> <p>Exploring materials using different vocabulary related to materials. Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from materials can be changed.</p>	<p>Art and DT Designing a coat of arms for a castle. Design and make a knights shield. Design a crown. Castle drawings.</p> <p>COMPUTING - Coding</p> <p>P.E - Dance, Gymnastics, Games</p> <p>R.E and PHSCE - How can we make good choices?</p> <p>Music - Exploring sounds</p> <p>History - Significant British Monarchs</p>

We look forward to a very exciting first term and thank you for your support.

Mrs Akid, Mrs Swift and Mrs Casper