

Upper Key Stage 2 would like to welcome you and your child and hope that your child settles in quickly. We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our class animal and our theme of Take One World.

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Maths, literacy and spelling homework is handed out on Friday and must be handed in on the Wednesday of the next week. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day to hear them read and practise their times tables.

School website

Please use our school website: <https://www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home. Children can practise their times tables through Times Tables Rockstars, Your child will shortly be given their passwords to access these sites.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child’s progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns.

Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM  
INFORMATION FOR  
PARENTS  
Year 5/6

TAKE ONE WORLD



### LITERACY

As writers, the children will be given the opportunity to write in a variety of genres in both fiction and non-fiction. This will include narrative with a focus on character description, a persuasive text linked to our Geography topic of 'The Alps' and poetry to celebrate national poetry day. Our key text for this term is 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio.

Alongside this, the children will continue to learn comprehension, spelling and grammar skills. All of these skills will be consolidated and embedded throughout the curriculum.

### SCIENCE

As scientists, children will explore living things in their habitats, developing their understanding of the life cycles of plants and animals. The children will also develop their knowledge and understanding of predictions and conclusions.

### COMPUTING

In computing, the children will be focusing on E-Safety. The children will agree class internet rules based on personal responsibilities and look at strategies to prevent cyber bullying.

### MFL

This term, the children will continue to develop their French conversational skills from Year 4 and will begin to construct simple sentences.

### MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, children will continue to learn how to apply place value to areas such as partitioning, rounding, Roman Numerals and reasoning skills. They will be looking at addition and subtraction, multiplication and division using written and mental methods and applying these in different contexts.

## Autumn Term 1 2023 Year 5/6 'Take one World'

### PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is Me and My Relationships. We will explore the different relationships we have in our lives and what it means to be 'me'.

### ART/DT

In Art, the children will be exploring the world of architecture using observational drawing skills, becoming an architect, designing a monument and studying Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

### P.E.

This term, the children will develop their fundamental skills and will learn a range of attacking and defending techniques. Swimming will commence early September and will happen on a

### GEOGRAPHY

This term, the children will be looking at maps and the way they're presented. We will examine: longitude and latitude; OS symbols; compass points and grid references. We are also studying physical and human geography linked to our local area

### RE

In RE lessons, the children will explore how Muslims show their commitment to God (Allah)

### GUIDED READING

We will continue to develop our comprehension skills by experiencing a new text each week. We also enjoy a weekly book club to nurture our love of reading.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are hoping to start clubs shortly into the term. Further information will be sent out shortly. We will be going on a field trip around our locality to explore the land use of the area.