

# Kiwi Primary School

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### YEAR 5/6 Summer Term I 2024



## Welcome to Year 5 and 6

### Year 5/6 teachers

Mrs Addyman (Manawatu class teacher)

Mrs Leach (Waitangi class teachers)

Miss Lawley (Okataina class teacher)

### School website

Please use our school website <https://www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home. Your child has access to Times Tables Rockstars and ClassDojo please let us know if you need another copy of logins.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to 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.

### English

The children's reading will be focused on the poem Invictus. This ties into our Month of the Military Child and complements the themes around being resilient and strong.

Writing will be a non-fiction focus on The Ridgeback Dragon. The children will be exploring information texts throughout their lessons.

### Science

The children will be studying different animals' life cycles, children learn about the significance of reproduction for a species' survival. Pupils will calculate the probability of male and female turtles hatching and grow plants to compare asexual and sexual reproduction. Pupils will compare fertilisation across different animals and explore the needs of a fetus. Children will narrate their own documentary in the style of an inspirational naturalist.

### Computing.

The children will be creating algorithms and programs that are used in the real world. They will be using the 'predict, test and evaluate' cycle to create and debug programs with specific aims.

### Art / Design Technology

This term, the children will be given the opportunity to learn a simple Bolognese recipe. They will learn about nutritional value and how to adapt a recipe. We will also look at the basic preparational skills needed when cooking.

### Maths

We will be using a streamlined curriculum to enhance the children's number and place value skills.

The term's focus will be on Place Value and number. The classes will be looking at how numbers are put together building up to 1,000,000. The classes will spend time on practicing their multiplication skills and becoming fluent in these.

## Spring Term 2 2024 Year 5/6 How did the Mayan civilisation compare to the Anglo Saxons?

### Physical Education

This term, Okataina will be taking their turn at the pool, learning some swim safety skills. For their outdoor PE sessions, Okataina will be learning Manawatu and Waitangi will be learning the skills needed when doing circuits. The classes will build on their strength and stamina in these sessions.

Our Outdoor sessions will be based around athletics. We will be making use of the school field and setting up various types of athletic focus games.

### Religious Education

The children will be looking at the best ways for Sikhs to show commitment to God.

### MFL

Children will be identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.

### History

The children will be extending their knowledge of civilisations, children compare and contrast the Maya to Britons at the time. They will develop their chronological awareness of how the Maya fit into the timeline of mankind. Pupils will learn about the achievements of the Maya and contrast to the experience of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain at this time. They will be deepening their understanding of the growth of empires, they also learn why the Mayan Empire declined.

### PSHE

This term, the children will be learning about being their best. They will look at the affects things have on our lives and be able to learn some basic first aid. We will also teach the children about the 5 ways to Wellbeing project.

### Music

The children will be learning how dance music is created, focusing particularly on the use of loops, and learning how to play a well-known song before putting a dance music spin on it to create their own versions.

### Enrichment activities.

The children will be continuing their Thursday after school clubs.