



Gisburn Road Community Primary School

Summer 5th June 2026- 20th July 2026

Welcome back to the final half term!

Welcome to the last half term of Year 5- how quickly the year has gone! We have some exciting topics and activities planned for this last half term and looking forward to getting ourselves ready for Year 6! We will be taking part in an Ancient Greek Workshop run by Heritage Learning and visiting West Craven High School to watch their production of The Addams Family.

I am really proud of how the children have matured and made such good progress over the last two years; I will really miss them!

Remember to keep up to date with our school Facebook page and the class page on the website. If you would like to pass on any urgent information, I will be on the yard each evening but you can contact the office on 812287, Mrs Barwell will pass on any important information.



Mrs Holman, Mrs Wood and Miss McLaughlin

PSHE –

In PSHE, we will be exploring ways we can keep safe in different situations. For this, we will be focusing on mental health, wellbeing and how to take risks in a safe way. We will also consider personal identity; recognising our individuality and celebrating our different qualities. For the RSE part of the curriculum, we will be learning about our bodies and puberty. A letter has been sent out with further details. If any parents have any concerns about the content of the curriculum for this half term please get in touch.

English –

In English, we will be exploring the works of Lewis Carroll with a focus on his poem 'The Jabberwocky'. We will then write our own story based on the poem. We will be reading 'Alice in Wonderland' for our class novel.

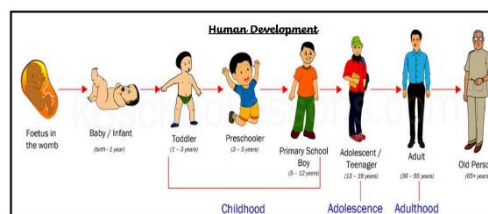


Mathematics

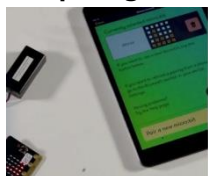
In maths we will be continuing to work on all areas of the maths curriculum, starting with addition and subtraction. We will develop our multiplication, division and percentages knowledge. We will continue to work on our fluency and computation methods, applying these to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Science –

This half term we will be focusing on animals including humans. We will examine how people change over their lifetime, how different animals live and the gestation periods of different animals.



Computing –



This half term the children will be programming using a Micro-bit. They will be Clipping blocks together in a program and predicting what will happen while making connections with previously used programming interfaces. Children create animations, recognise inputs/outputs, choose appropriate blocks, and break programs down into smaller steps

Religious Education – We will be exploring Judaism with focus on the question 'Do people need laws to guide them?'



ART: For a special half day project we will be linking our Art with our History. We will be examining Greek pottery, then desinging, making and painting our own Greek pot.

DT – We will be focusing on building structures. The children will research, design and make a scaled frame-work type structure that could be used as a bird/animal hide.

Physical Education- This half term the children will be focusing on their invasion game skills through football. They will also be working on their collaboration, problem solving and map reading skills with different orienteering activities.



History: This half term we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks, where Greece is, how it has changed and what life was like in during that time in History. Through a series of enquiry lessons based on leadership in Athens and Sparta we will think about the legacy left behind and what impact this civisliastion has had on our lives today.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **PE DAYS :** Year 5 have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday** this half term. Please ensure your child has both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school for those days.
- **Home Learning:** This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.
- **Reading:** Your child should read and discuss their reading book **at least 3x a week for 5-10 minutes.** This will help them to improve their fluency and comprehension skills. This will also help them to improve their writing skills. Some children have been doing extremely well on the reading challenge and received some super rewards- well done and keep it up!

