French

1. le supermarché
2. la piscine
3. l'école
4. Tournez à droite !
5. Tournez à gauche !

Netball

1. Which letter should my hands be in, behind the ball in a chest pass?
2. In a bounce pass, where should I aim the ball?
3. Where do I throw from in a shoulder pass?
4. With which stop do I land with one foot after another?
5. With which stop do I land with both feet together?

Gymnastics

1. What is important when performing a Roll?
2. What is important to remember when performing a jump?
3. What can we use to link balances together?
4. Why is a cool down important in gymnastics?
5. What do you need to perform a vault?

DT

1. What was Archimedes a master of?
2. What was his most famous invention?
3. What does a shaduf have on the short end?
4. What does a water wheel have around the rim?
5. Archimedes screws need to be placed at an _____, to collect water.

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Year 5/6

Information for parents

Mr Allen, Mr Mitchell, Mr Redhead

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by October half term. Any subjects that are not being covered this half term will be covered next half term.

Mathematics

1. What is the place value of each digit in a number with up to 7 digits?
2. Which number is bigger? How do you know?
3. What does it mean to partition numbers up to 7 digits?
4. How can you add together 2 numbers with more than 4 digits?
5. How can you subtract 2 numbers working with numbers with more than 4 digits?

English

1. How can you use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions within your writing?
2. Why is it effective to sometimes put short sentences in our writing?
3. What do the following Mrs Wordsmith words mean: squirt, douse, bulging, steely, deflated, disheartened, unpalatable, inedible, windswept, blustery, imposing and bustling?
4. How does an outside, inside sentence work? What effect does it have?
5. What effect does it have when we use powerful verbs, adjectives and adverbs?

Science

1. Can you name 5 different properties of materials?
2. What is a solute and happens when a solute dissolves?
3. Can you explain what a mixture is?
4. Name 3 different ways in which mixtures can be separated.
5. What is meant by the terms reversible and irreversible changes?

R.E.

1. What are the 5 pillars of Islam and how do they guide Muslims in their daily life?
2. What are the key messages of the Qur'an? How does it guide young Muslims to lead a better life?
3. How do Muslims use Sharia law to help them live a life on a straight path?
4. What are the similarities of the life of Mohammad and the life of Jesus?
5. How does the Hadith help Muslims to live their lives?

PSHE

1. What does peer pressure mean?
2. In what way(s) can you manage peer pressure?
3. How might peer pressure affect a friendship?
4. Name 2 people that you could talk to if you felt that peer pressure was affecting your mental wellbeing.
5. What does it mean to take a risk and is taking a risk always negative?

Geography

1. What is a maritime nation?
2. Name one place in the UK with cliffs and one with a beach.
3. Why do headlands stick out and bays curve in?
4. What is a 4-figure grid reference? (Y6: why do we need 6 figures?)
5. Put in order: arch, stump, crack, stack, cave.

Art

1. What is a landscape painting?
2. Name the three parts of a landscape.
3. Which part of a landscape is closest to you?
4. How do things in the background look?
5. Why does a low horizon make the sky look huge?