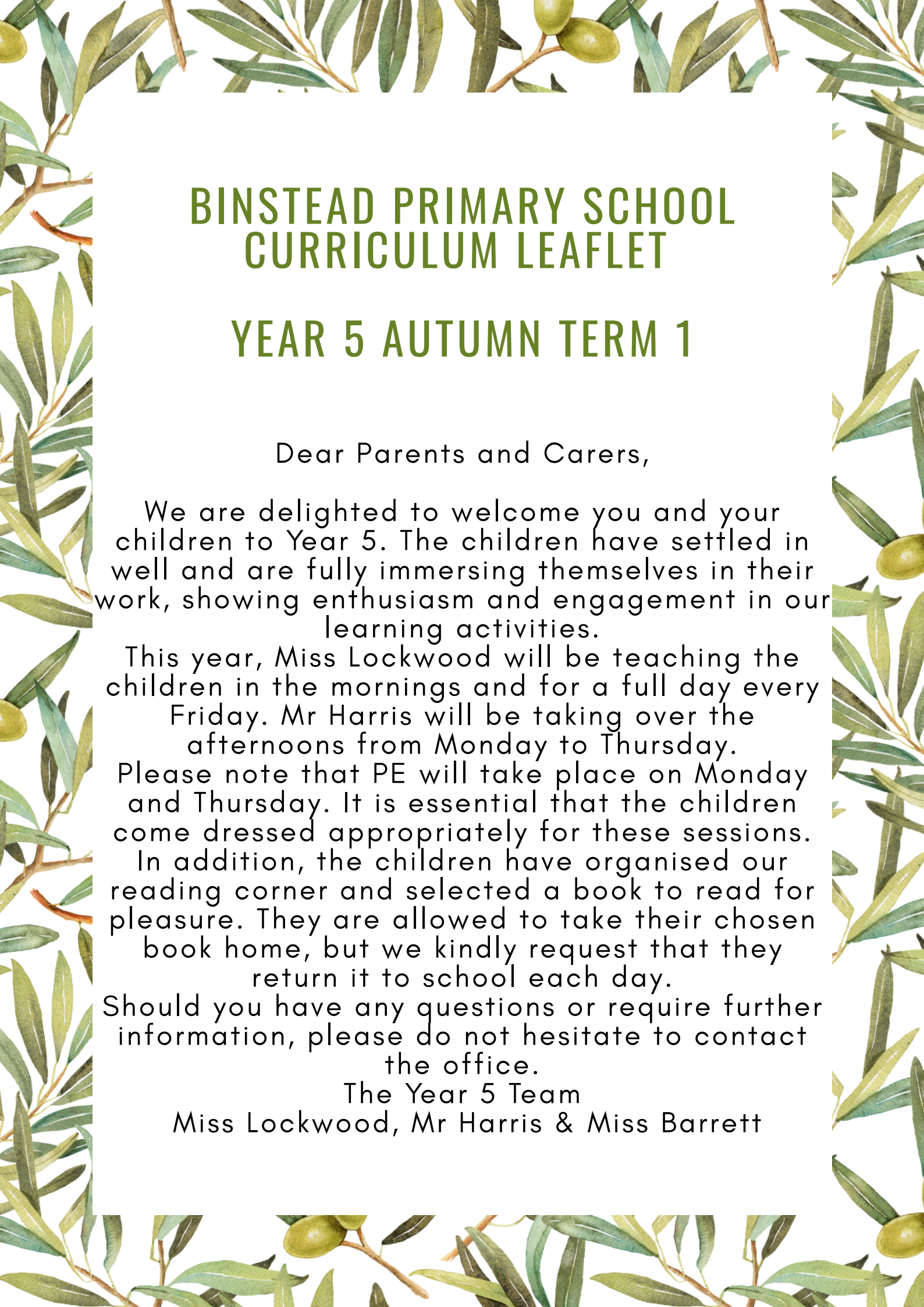




BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM LEAFLET

YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and your children to Year 5. The children have settled in well and are fully immersing themselves in their work, showing enthusiasm and engagement in our learning activities.

This year, Miss Lockwood will be teaching the children in the mornings and for a full day every Friday. Mr Harris will be taking over the afternoons from Monday to Thursday.

Please note that PE will take place on Monday and Thursday. It is essential that the children come dressed appropriately for these sessions.

In addition, the children have organised our reading corner and selected a book to read for pleasure. They are allowed to take their chosen book home, but we kindly request that they return it to school each day.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

The Year 5 Team
Miss Lockwood, Mr Harris & Miss Barrett

ENGLISH

Our first book of the year is 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. It is a charming picture book, with wonderful artwork, that tells the story of a lonely girl, a friendly gorilla, and their enchanted night out. We will use the book as the basis for our writing journey, writing a character description with a focus on punctuation, grammar and descriptive vocabulary. We will then focus on Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe'. This is an incredible war story about two evacuee children. We will be using immersive drama to help with our diary writing. Alongside this, we will continue to learn spelling rules, as well as develop reading comprehension skills.



MATHS

We have been learning about place value in numbers up to six-digits, including rounding the nearest 100,000. Currently, we are revisiting addition and subtraction, and consolidating formal written methods. This will also include applying these methods to problem solving. Next, we will be exploring multiplication and division, with a focus on identifying multiples and factors, as well as multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

In relation to these topics, the children will also be learning about finding perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes

PE

This term, we will be focusing on Tag Rugby looking at how we defend and attack as individuals and as a team. In Gymnastics, we will be focusing on control and balance in our sequences.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be focusing our experimenting on materials and their properties. We will be looking at solubility, insulating, conductivity and reversible and irreversible change.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about what happens in loving relationships and thinking about how people commit to each other.

Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on trade. We will learn about imports and exports and how trade is an important part the world we live in.

Art

In Art, we are exploring the landscape art of Heather Galler, and comparing it to the work of John Constable.

MUSIC

In music, we are learning about loops and remixing. We are also creating our own remix composition.