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|  | **Mrs McDonald**  **Primary 5/6**  **Term 1 Newsletter** | | st monicas prints.pdf | |
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| **What we are learning about:** | | | | |
| **Maths & Numeracy**  We are consolidating Place Value and understanding the importance of zero, and adding and subtracting within 1000/10,000. We will also be exploring time, and measuring length. | | **st monicas prints.pdfLiteracy**  **Reading:** We will work on Reading Aloud for greater fluency and expression. As well as, predicting, clarifying, questioning, and summarising; to improve understanding of text.  Our first novel is The Demon Headmaster.  **Writing:** We are focusing Expository Writing – to inform or explain without personal opinion or bias.  We will be focusing on letter joins, in handwriting. | | |
| **Health and Wellbeing**  We will explore a variety of Rights from the United Nation’s Children’s Charter, the use of Scaling to support children’s emotional wellbeing. Our Rights Respecting theme is “Going for Gold”.  In PE, we will be developing skills in throwing, catching, dribbling and developing aim, in basketball.  **Religious Education**  We will be learning about the Sorrowful Mysteries, developing our knowledge of the structure of The Bible and reflected on God’s message within certain passages. | | | | |
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| **Our Topic…**  Our mini topic for this term is Turkiye. We will be developing our mapping skills and comparing cultures, food and weather. | | | | **Twitter**  @StMonicaMilton |
| **Homework**  This will be posted on Seesaw. Please let me know if you require any support or resources.  BBC Bitesize has lots of activities. Sumdog and Snappy Maths are good for promoting Mental Maths.  **Please read as much, and as often as possible.**  Yours sincerely,  Mrs JMJ McDonald | | | | |