

This half term Year 5 will be learning about the British Empire, focusing in particular on Australia and the USA. We will begin with looking at the geography of these countries including the varied climates and amazing landscapes.

We will be studying what life was like for the people who settled in these countries and the impact it had on Native Americans and Aborigines.

The children will also be investigating the unique art of the Aborigines and stories from both native peoples.

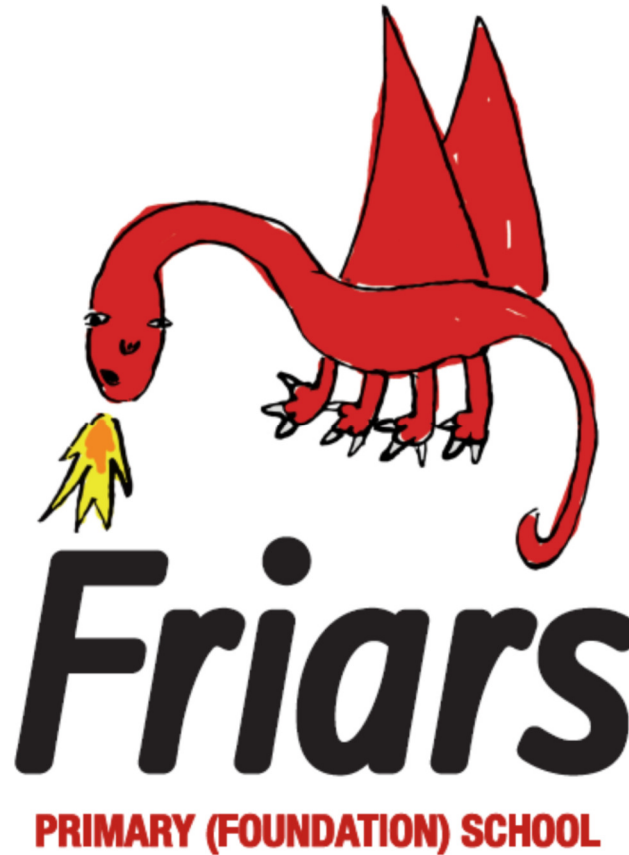
## Year 5 Teachers

The Year 5 Team includes:

Miss. Howes (class teacher) and  
Christina Wint (teaching assistant).

## PE

PE kit will be needed on Fridays. Year 5 will be swimming first this year, on Monday afternoons, until the first week after October half-term and will need all their equipment including a swimming cap.



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## Autumn 1 Planning and Information



Year Five's CLJ  
theme this half  
term is  
'The British  
Empire'

**Ms. J Howes**

## Medium Term Planning Year 5.

| Weeks         | Literacy               | Numeracy                           | Science - 'Forces'             | ICT Coding        | Creative Learning Journey CLJ = Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Creative Development, Physical Development, Communication, Language and Literacy, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy, Modern Foreign Languages. |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1<br>04.09.17 | Review and assessment. | Review and assessment.             |                                |                   | Introduction to the topic– The British Empire (Australia and USA)  |
| 2<br>11.09.17 | Kensuke's Kingdom      | Place value in whole numbers       | Balanced and unbalanced Forces | Burst the bubbles | Comparing Australian and American climates and landscapes<br>PE—swimming on Monday and Dance on Friday<br>Spanish—saying hello   |
| 3<br>18.09.17 | Kensuke's Kingdom      | Decimal numbers                    | Air resistance                 | Up in the air     | Travelling to America—the life of Settlers<br>PE—swimming on Monday and Dance on Friday<br>Spanish—All about me  |
| 4<br>25.09.17 | Kensuke's Kingdom      | Addition and subtraction           | Levers and Pulleys             | Fly a helicopter  | Native American culture and daily life<br>PE—swimming on Monday and Dance on Friday<br>Spanish—In class  |
| 5<br>02.10.17 | Kensuke's Kingdom      | Properties of 2D shapes and angles | Bicycle Gears                  | Space travel      | Travelling to Australia—the life of convicts and aboriginal art<br>PE—swimming on Monday and Dance on Friday<br>Spanish - Times and dates  |
| 6<br>09.10.17 | Kensuke's Kingdom      | Multiplication                     | Friction                       | That's amazing    | Studying Australia's most unusual animals.<br>PE—swimming on Monday and Dance on Friday<br>Spanish—I like...   |
| 7<br>16.10.17 | Kensuke's Kingdom      | Division                           | Water Resistance               | Hungry snake      | Aboriginal stories and build a totem pole<br>PE—swimming on Monday and Dance on Friday<br>Spanish—My family  |