

Primary 5 Newsletter

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back to another busy term at Fernielea School – I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. My name is Mrs Stephen and I am the class teacher for P5. Our Pupil Support Assistant for this year is Mrs Rhodie. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

**Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL)**

Our first class focus this year will be Global Citizenship, Sustainability and Eco. We will be looking at Endangered Species, Global Warming and Global Goal 12- Responsible Consumption and Production. We will be investigating endangered species, global warming and the use of plastic by researching using non-fiction books and research.

**Numeracy, Maths and Language**

This term, we will be focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in Maths.  We will also be furthering our knowledge and understanding of place value to 1000,000. The class will also use ‘Big Maths’ throughout the week to improve mental calculations. A list of ‘Learn Its’ for the year will be sent home. Please use this to help practise the Learn Its.

In Language, we will be developing our story writing skills with a focus on improving our level of vocabulary and punctuation we use in our imaginative writing pieces.

 **Reading and Communication**

Reading will be set weekly. Alongside the reading to be completed at home, some pupils will receive a reading activity to be completed to show the understanding of what has been read. The reading diaries sent home each week can act as a communication link between school and home.  Please check them regularly for notes or comments left by myself.  I will also check these frequently to ensure any questions or comments you need me see will be recognised and responded to.

**Homework**

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and will be collected in on the Thursday morning every week.  Homework will usually consist of a spelling activity and a maths task. Remember, if you or your child has any queries about the homework, just ask!

 **Specialist Timetable**

Tuesday – Singing – Mr Thomson

Wednesday – PE- Mrs Webster

Wednesday- STEM- Miss Petrie

The class will have PE twice a week so please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school all week. PE kits should be taken home on a Friday, washed and returned on the Monday.

We have an allocated slot in the Library every Friday.

As mentioned earlier, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to write a note or contact the school office to arrange a meeting with myself.

 Kind regards,

 Mrs Stephen and Primary 5