Primary 5 Newsletter

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back to another busy term at Fernielea School!

**Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL)**

Our class focus this term will be Enterprise. We will be learning about the different jobs involved in a business such as production and sales. We will be looking closely at our skills to find out what jobs we would like to do! We will learn about profit and loss and be able to evaluate our success. As part of our Enterprise we will be working closely with Primary 2 to design, advertise and make a product to sell at the Christmas Fair.

**Numeracy, Maths and Language**

This term, we will be focusing on money in Maths. We will learn how to add and subtract money in decimal form and how to compare and decide the cheaper option or the best buy. The class will also use ‘Big Maths’ throughout the week to improve mental calculations.

In Language, we will be developing the skill of writing clear instructions using bossy verbs. Our class novel this term will be ‘The Invisible Boy’ by Sally Gardner. We will be learning different comprehension strategies including how to answer inference questions.

 **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 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**

Monday- PE- Mrs Stephen

Tuesday- STEM- Miss Petrie

Friday – PE- Mrs Webster

The class will have PE twice a week so please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school all week.

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