



Term 1 Learning Information for Primary 4/5



Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a lovely holiday and I'm really looking forward to having a super year with you all!

TOPIC	This term we are having a science focus. We will be learning all about Materials, Sound and Light. We will try out lots of fun investigations and experiments!
LITERACY	We are using the novel James and the Giant Peach in our Literacy blocks this term. We will focus on using descriptive writing and diary entries using the descriptive bubbles. We will also look at Newspaper Reports based on the novel. With our Reading books we will continue to work on decoding strategies when needed and we will introduce the Reciprocal Reading strategies of Predicting and Summarising to show our understanding of the story.
NUMERACY	We are starting with Place Value and mental addition strategies this term before moving on to written addition. We will also have some fun with 2D and 3D shapes, Symmetry and Pattern.
PE DAY	We will have outdoor PE on a Wednesday afternoon, please can you pop a warm change of PE clothes in their bag for this session. Our indoor PE slot is a Friday, children can come dressed for PE on this day but should have a school jumper to wear while in class.
OTHER INFORMATION	I aim to have Outdoor Learning on a Tuesday afternoon. Could you please send children with appropriate outdoor clothing in their bag on this day and a pair of wellies just in case we head to the Approach! We have waterproof trousers available in the school for children so don't worry if you don't have any at home.

