

Points to note:

- ☺ P.E. will be on a Monday & Tuesday.
- ☺ Outdoor Learning will be part of our week so make sure children have suitable shoes and a waterproof jacket.
- ☺ Weekly spelling and numeracy activities will be uploaded to our class Team.

A message from Miss Ainsworth

Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays.



Numeracy

This term, we will extend our knowledge and skills across a wide range of numeracy concepts including: place value with numbers up to 100000, estimation and rounding, addition & subtraction to four digits, patterns and relationships.

As always, it is very important that all pupils have a strong grasp of their multiplication tables and number bonds. Below are some useful websites that can be accessed for additional revision.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-ga>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



Number Talks

We will continue to work on our 'Number Talks' programme. Number Talks enhances mental agility across the following four number operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking, explaining their chosen strategy.

Interdisciplinary Learning



For the first couple weeks, P5 are learning about Nepal with a focus on exploring Rights of the Child and Hinduism.



As part of our whole school Historic Topic, P5 will be learning about the Titanic. This includes:

- Understanding why the Titanic was significant.
- Investigate what life was like on board for the different classes.
- Learn about significant people on board the ship.
- Investigating the different historians' reasons for the ship sinking (sorting fact vs opinion).



This year, P5 will be working towards their John Muir (Discovery) Award.

Primary 5 – Miss Ainsworth

Term 1

Language and Literacy

Reading

We will complete a reading modelling block on "Titanic Death on the Water" by Tom & Tony Bradman. The children will use our reading strategies Prior Knowledge/Prediction, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Idea and Summary to develop a deeper understanding of the content being read in class.

Writing

There will be 2 weeks focus on spelling then 2 weeks on phonics in rotation.

The children will have the opportunity to write in many different genres through our topics, however our focus will be on report writing and narrative. As with all pieces of writing, children will continue to work on their Tools for Writing. As the term progresses, we will be focussing on the accurate use of paragraphs and the importance of proof reading and editing work.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be exploring growth vs fixed mindsets, building positive relationships with our peers and internet safety.



Miss White

Maths - Angles, symmetry and co-ordinates.

Digital - Using Microsoft Teams and Scratch for Coding.

French - Vocabulary relating to classroom/months and date/numbers from 30-50.



Learning Journals

Children will be learning how to upload learning, achievements, and next steps on to their own individual learning journals.