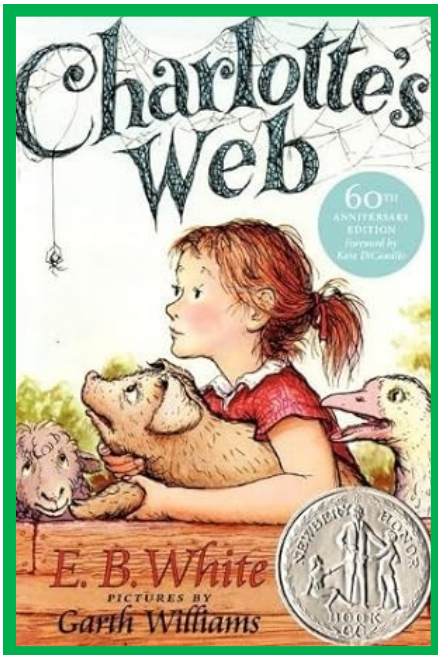


Primary 4/5 Newsletter

We have had a great start to the year. All children have regular access to the library which the committee will promote across the whole school. We have identified jobs for the outdoor area and have taken some big steps forward in our learning. Our assembly will be on Monday 28th October and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please arrive during break time (10:40—10:55) via the fire escape doors at the bottom of the hall. The assembly will start at 11am and, when complete, you will accompany the class to the gym where they can share their learning with you. This session will last until 12 noon.



The class novel this term will be *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. A children's classic, we will be dipping into the novel weekly and finishing with a comparison to the movie (please try to avoid watching this until we have finished the book).

We have continued with addition using exchanging but will soon be looking at subtraction and then 2D and 3D shapes as well as angles, symmetry and transformation. Please work with your children on their 2, 4 and 5 multiplication tables and don't forget the Sumdog challenges.

At the end of Term 1 we began to learn how to play the recorder. This will continue up until December where we will be looking at singing for the School Show!

In Health and Wellbeing our focus will be the skills and routines for leading a healthy and happy life including regular sleep, healthy eating, regular exercise and good hygiene.

In PE we are looking at the invasion games of handball and field hockey. Please ensure a change of clothes is brought for these lessons. PE will now be on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**.

Each pupil will have weekly homework issued using our digital platforms, both available on the school blog. All pupils should be able to access these sites from home as well as Sumdog and Bugclub which will also have weekly tasks and challenges. Each child has their own set of log ins, copies of which can be provided. All homework is to be completed in their homework jotters, If there are any problems, please contact the school office. A reusable water bottle is also encouraged and please ensure that only water is brought in. Many thanks.