



Hillview Primary

Primary 5



Curriculum News



The pupils are settling well into Primary 5 and are very excited to be back at school. Since returning to school the children have embraced the challenges of Primary 5 so far and have had lots of fun getting to know their peers and school staff a little better.

The children show great enthusiasm towards their learning and are excited for all that awaits them in their last year of primary school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Literacy: Across all curricular areas pupils will continue to explore a wide range of texts, developing reading and comprehension skills. Each week pupils will be led through guided reading, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. On Thursday we will focus specifically on developing writing skills through Big Writing.

Numeracy: Problem solving will be at the heart of our numeracy experiences this coming term. We will be applying the knowledge and understanding of mathematics throughout a range of contexts and encouraging the pupils to explain and share their thinking and strategies with others. Rapid recall in mental arithmetic will also be an area of focus. Children will be making links to real life and becoming more aware of the importance of maths in the world around us.

Health & Wellbeing: In Health & Wellbeing we have been exploring the relationships we have with those around us. Alongside our **Resilience** programme we have been learning strategies that help us work through various situations that may arise in our friendships and relationships in and out of school. We aim to take a lot of our learning outside, so please keep an eye on the weather forecast and ensure children have appropriate clothing for outdoor learning.

Celebrating Achievements

We know that Primary 5 are a talented bunch and we love acknowledging all achievements so please keep us informed of all the good news. 😊



Homework Hints

When homework begins again, it will be issued on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. We will let you know when this will happen.

- Homework will reinforce concepts taught in class and will usually comprise of some spelling, reading, mental maths and a 'Big Talk' exercise to be discussed at home.
- Please encourage your child to read a book they really enjoy at home every night if possible. 😊

PE

Primary 5 will have their P.E. sessions on a Tuesday and a Friday. The pupils should bring their P.E. kit for these sessions, ensuring they bring a water bottle. Until the current situation eases all P.E. will take place outdoors and pupils should come prepared for all weathers. Our PE sessions will focus primarily on fitness through running, circuits and games.

General Information

Our **Class Blog** will be accessible through the school website. Please also follow the school on **Twitter**. Primary 5 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

Thanks for your support!