

Hillview Primary

Primary 5



Welcome to Term 2

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for all your help at home in helping Primary Five adjust to our 'new normal' in school. P5 have settled in very well, and shown real enthusiasm to engage in our wide range of learning experiences.

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,
Mr Franchi.



P.E.


Primary 5 will continue to have their P.E. sessions on a Tuesday and Friday. Both lessons will take place outdoors where possible, therefore pupils should bring their **P.E. kits** (white/school polo shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings), **a water bottle** and come prepared for all weathers on both days.



Homework

Homework will now be issued weekly (issued on a Thursday and to be completed for the following Thursday). Each child has been given a homework diary where the homework tasks will be written. Please include any communication about homework in the parent comments section of the diary. Each child will have a daily spelling and mental-maths homework, and a reading comprehension to be completed throughout the week. There are links to Numeracy and Literacy games on the Google Classroom for extra practice. I have asked the class to focus on times table practice regularly using these games at home.

Please encourage your child to read a book they really enjoy at home every night if possible. Thank you very much for all your help with homework it is very much appreciated!



Achievements

Throughout the year we will continue to acknowledge great work within the classroom, with particularly good pieces of work put on display and presented to the class as great examples. We always welcome news of achievements from outside of school which the children can share with the class.

We would like to congratulate all children who have been selected for the following committees:

Pupil Council

Max, Kieran, Maya and Hannah

Eco-Committee

Lexi, Lori, Seren and Lauren.

Rights Respecting School

Abigale and Alan



*Working Together To Achieve
Our Goals*

Our Values
Fairness, Honesty and Kindness

Our Aims
Be Determined
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Curriculum News



Literacy

Our focus for literacy this term will be linked to our new topic, Fairtrade. In reading, we will be developing skills for finding, selecting and using information. This will include reinforcement of skimming and scanning skills, selecting information from a variety of sources and using context clues to understand new and unfamiliar words.

We also have a strong focus on reading for enjoyment this term. All children have a chance to take a book to read at home in order to create a book review to share with the class.

Numeracy

Problem solving and number talk remains at the heart of all numeracy experiences, and children have the opportunity to share their ideas and solutions with each other during our daily mental-maths input. The following areas of learning and skills will be explored this term:

Spheres	Cubes	Pyramids
Carrying out calculations using times tables 6, 7, 8 and 9. Describing, following and recording routes and journeys using signs, words and angles. Using a calendar to plan and organise events. Exploring the importance of maths and it's impact on the world.	Carrying out investigations and surveys and present the data in graphs. Creating function machines using the four operators. Estimating and measuring length in metres and centimetres. Applying the order of operations (BODMAS) when completing calculations.	Calculating elapsed time and reading timetables. Estimating and rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. Measuring volume and carrying out calculations in millilitres and litres. Reading graphs and identifying how they can be misleading.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for health and wellbeing this term will highlight the importance of eating healthily, exploring healthy recipes from around the world.

Social Studies

Primary Five are already enjoying our new Fairtrade topic. As always, our topic will take an interdisciplinary approach where the children will have the opportunity to apply their writing, digital and scientific reasoning skills to investigate sources and discover why Fairtrade is important and how we can help support it.