



Hillview Primary

Primary 5



Curriculum News



Primary 5 have made an excellent start to the new school year and have settled well into their new class. We have had lots of fun getting to know each other again and are looking forward to working together on our learning journey this year. Primary 5 have already shown lots of enthusiasm towards their learning and can't wait to take on the new and exciting challenges that this new school year will bring. Many thanks for your continued help and support!

Literacy We have already been working hard on developing our reading comprehension strategies, and will continue to do so by exploring a wide range of texts. The pupils will be led through guided reading, spelling, grammar and writing. This term, we will develop our writing skills by linking lessons to our topic work in Science and Social Studies to write letters, reports and create posters.

Numeracy We will start Primary 5 by working on our number skills through our work on addition and subtraction, place value and multiplication and division. As we work on these topics, we will be encouraged to share our thinking and strategies with our peers. We will also look forward to taking our learning in numeracy and maths outdoors where we will be applying our skills and making links to real life contexts.

Health & Wellbeing We have begun the year by looking again at our school values of 'Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Determined'. We linked this to the UNCRC (Children's Rights) and considered our responsibility in respecting the rights of others and how to be a good classmate to our peers.

Topic We will be focusing on environmental issues through our topic work this year. The COP26 Climate Conference will inspire our learning in Social Studies, where we will be learning about the impact of human activities on the environment.

Homework

Homework will be issued in due course and will consist of reading, spelling and numeracy/maths tasks. This will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday.

In the meantime, you can continue to support learning at home by encouraging your child to read for enjoyment. Or why not try websites such as Hit the Button? The children really enjoy getting competitive as they work on their rapid recall of times tables! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Sumdog and Literacy Planet can also be accessed (logins are available in class if required).

PE



Primary 5 will have PE on a Tuesday and a Friday. Both sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure that your child is prepared with appropriate footwear and clothing – change of shorts/trousers and a waterproof jacket. As we will regularly be taking part in outdoor learning throughout the school day, a suitable outdoor jacket would be appreciated to help us enjoy the outdoors in all weathers!

Additional Information

We look forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the school year. You can follow the school's [Twitter](#) account to keep up to date with school events and learning in class.

Thank you for support!
Mrs Flood