

Welcome to Primary 5b Term 1!

Literacy

- **Writing** – Focus on Character and Report Writing
Digital Literacy – Character/Setting
- **Grammar** – develop our punctuation practices. This term we will also focus on: paragraphs, prepositional phrases and relative clauses.
- **Reading** – We will be developing our reading skills through **Literacy Circles**, with a further focus on context clues and making connections.
- **Spine Books (Class Novel)** – Focus on use of language by author to affect their audience.
- **Reading for Enjoyment** –Focus on strategies for selecting texts. This will be supported by weekly Library visits!
- **Talking and Listening** – linked to Literacy Circle roles, the pupils will focus on making more constructive responses in groupwork.

HWB

- Developing our school Values
- Further developing our understanding of emotional literacy. and Safety
- Personal Hygiene

PE

- Dance – through the ages
- Ball skills

Numeracy

We will be using our Topic as a cross-curricular opportunity to explore number systems in the past and coordinate systems.

In Numeracy:

- Factors and Multiples
- Rounding
- Developing Strategies for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

In Maths:

- Measurement: Length –coordinates.
- Angles and Symmetry –
- Problem Solving

Topic

Our Topic will be Ancient Civilisations, the children have chosen – Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece and Ming Dynasty. We will be comparing and contrasting life in the past to the present.

Science

- Forces – exploring friction, air resistance and motion

Expressive Arts

Art: explore use of colour to show emotion, mood.
Apply knowledge of artistic concepts to historic elements applying paint on various different surfaces.
Dance: develop movements through studying musical styles
Music: Developing our musical style through exploring different

ICT/Technologies

This term we will develop our technology skills, sending and receiving emails, and using apps to help to enhance our learning. This term specifically we will be using presentational focused apps.

PE Kits

Battlefield Primary are trying hard to motivate all pupils to take responsibility and bring in a full PE kit to take part in their twice weekly gym sessions. If possible can we ask that **full kit consists of shorts, polo shirt/t-shirt and shoes (which are not worn outside) and roll-on deodorant.** Thank you for your help in this matter.

Important information

Monday: Spelling words and Maths challenges handed out.
Wednesday: PE Day
Thursday: PE day
French/RME with Mrs Draffen
Friday: Spelling quiz

Homework: Weekly homework will consist of a Spelling task and Spelling works to practice, Reading (aim for 10mins a day), and your choice of activity from the cross-curricular homework grid.