

Welcome to our Primary 5Sh Newsletter!

**Term 1
2024**

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Welcome to Primary 5Sh

It is great to be back together after the Summer holidays. We are exploring and making the use of our learning areas inside and outside. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us, but we will wrap up warm. Please remember to bring a jacket every day as we will be going outside for learning during the week.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning about Fairtrade and Global Goals. We will find out how Fairtrade is helping farmers and producers across the world. We will be investigating Global Goals with a focus on inequality, poverty, and Climate Change. We will be researching what life was like for The Vikings and comparing it to our lives today.

Health and Wellbeing

We have looked at the UNCRC and made our class Charter. We will continue to make links between the Rights and our learning throughout the year. This Term we will be focussing on Safe, Healthy, Achieving and Nurtured. We will be learning about Food and Health and Healthy Lifestyles.

P.E

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please remember to bring a jacket and a water bottle. Remember to leave jewellery at home and come in your PE kit, ready to start learning. More details are in Mrs Paterson's newsletter. Miss Smyth will be teaching the children on Wednesdays for P.E. This term we will be looking at cooperation and team games. This will include hockey, football, and badminton. We will be developing our skills in throwing, catching, passing, shooting and control.

ICT

This term we will be learning about being a digital citizen and staying safe online. We will be using Teams and Glow. Can you make sure your child knows their Glow password so they can access this learning in class. We will also be learning how to write code as part of Computing Science. We will be using iPads and laptops to research, create documents and presentations. As part of Numeracy and Maths learning we will be using Sumdog and other apps.

Literacy

Spelling

We will continue to follow NLC's Spelling into phonics programme. This will develop our understanding of phonemes as well as spelling rules and common words. We will be using different strategies to help us spell.

Reading

We will be reading fiction, non-fiction, and digital texts. We will be using different comprehension strategies.

Writing

This term will focus on core targets so we can use the correct punctuation across all writing. We will be writing narrative, persuasive, and creating information texts linked to IDL.

Numeracy

We will be developing our mental agility through Number Talks. We will learn how to use landmark numbers and doubles/near doubles to solve calculations. We will consolidate our understanding of Place Value and use this to solve real life problems. We will be looking at the number processes and using them to solve calculations. We will be investigating Multiples, Factors and Prime numbers and the different ways we can measure, length, volume, and area.

Homework

Homework will be set on Teams weekly. There will be Literacy and Numeracy homework to complete in jotters. Children will have login details in their homework jotters. Jotters and any reading books should be returned on Friday morning. Class readers will be sent home and children are encouraged to read them to ensure they are up to date with reading.

Key Dates for the Term

Open Hour Wednesday 11th September
September Weekend 27th – 30th September
October Week Monday 14th – Friday 18th October
In- Service Day Monday 18th November
Christmas Break -Friday 20th December, returning Monday 6th January 2025