

Welcome to our Primary 5Sh Newsletter!

**Term 3
2025**

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Welcome from Primary 5Sh

It is great to be back after the lovely break at Easter. We hope the weather will continue to be kind to us and allow us to go outside for more of our learning. It is a busy term as we rehearse for our show with the P4's in June.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be investigating Global Goals with a focus on Life below Water and the challenges it faces due to Climate Change. This continues from our Non Fiction learning last term. We will also be working with other classes on our Show.

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to make links between the Rights and our learning throughout the term. This Term Mrs McDougall will be working with the children on a developing strategies to cope with challenges and changes. It also helps to develop confidence, compassion, resilience and empathy.

P.E

Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday. 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.

We will continue to go to the Sir Matt Busby Sports Centre for our swimming and dry sports lessons. This term we will be looking at rebound games like tennis. We will also be developing our Athletic skills.

ICT

This term we will continue to use 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 continue to 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 using the skills and strategies from the Non Fiction learning about Climate Change as we look at other Non-Fiction texts. We will continue to develop comprehension strategies when reading fiction texts.

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 strategies for Division and Multiplication. We will be investigating Data Analysis and reading information from different types of graphs. We will be learning about Angles and transformation, which includes using coordinates. We will investigate probability. We will also learn about using equations.

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

May Holiday 23-26 inclusive
Health Week – 2nd – 6th June
P4/5 Show – Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June
Summer Service – Thursday 19th June
School Close for Summer – Wednesday 25th June at 1:30pm