

2024-2025 Term 1

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Miss McDonald and P5/4

Back
to
School

Welcome back to a new school year!

It has been so lovely to have everyone back at school after our summer break and get to know each other. Hopefully we are all refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead! This term we have a lot of new learning to explore and lots of exciting opportunities to challenge our learning!

Literacy

This term we will be developing our independent sentence writing skills and applying these within recount writing. We will be developing our comprehension skills by answering evaluative questions about texts. We will be exploring different word types, for example nouns, adjectives and verbs and independently identifying these. This term we will have opportunities to develop our talking and listening skills through class talks and group challenges.

Numeracy

This term we will be building on our multiplication and division skills and applying these to simple problem solving questions. We will also be exploring the different ways money is accessed and used. We will be progressing our place value knowledge by looking at ordering and sequencing three digit and above numbers.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on coping with challenging emotions. We will explore strategies for being resilient and use mindfulness as a tool to help manage our emotions.

In P.E. we will be exploring basketball and hockey, working on our team communication skills. We will be exploring how to accurately perform chest passes to a partner and how to dribble a ball without losing control of it.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term is the class novel, Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney. We will explore this novel through reading activities and hopefully a trip to our local library. We will also be developing our confidence with using ICT, and focus on accessing and using Microsoft word to support our learning.

Our gym days are

Monday and Wednesday

Gym kit should include shorts and gym shoes.

For safety, jewellery should either not be worn or covered in tape
Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



What you can do to help your child

Hit the Button-quick fire questions for number bonds, times tables, doubling, halving and division facts.

Sumdog-pupils can login and practise different numeracy topics through a variety of games.

Math Playground-Pupils can access a range of free online maths games.

Adjective Detective-test your knowledge of adjectives.

