

**Science & Technology**

In science we will explore forces, specifically floatation and buoyancy. Through digital technology we will search, retrieve and access information and investigate which sources are trustworthy.

**Social Studies**

We are investigating all about cultural diversity and the acceptance of others regardless of birthplace, ethnicity, language, values, beliefs or world views. This involves discussions with others to find out how best to be inclusive and how to respect other cultural needs.

**Literacy & English**

Reading – This term, primary 5/6 will be participating in a novel study of Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone by J.K. Rowling. Children will also do weekly guided reading sessions in small groups.

Writing –Through our novel study we will develop what the features of descriptive writing are and learn to create our own. We will be focusing on character and setting descriptions. We will also have a narrative writing focus using our descriptive writing features to enhance our stories.

Talking and Listening – To develop talking and listening we will be actively listening to chapters of our novel and developing our questioning skills.

**Expressive Arts**

When exploring Harry Potter we will be creating 3D characters and scenes using different materials. We shall create art in the style of Vincent Van Gogh with a Harry Potter/Hogwarts twist. Through drama the children will role play scenes from the novel study.

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our P.E. days this term are **Monday** and **Wednesday.** Through learning Netball we will focus on developing our communication, teamwork skills as well as positions on the court. We will also be considering that people can feel alone and can be misunderstood and left out by others and how best to support others in that situation.

**Maths & Numeracy**

Squares – will focus on developing strategies to solve subtraction and multiplication problems mentally and written.

Triangles- will focus on developing strategies to solve subtraction calculations and investigating decimal notation.

Pentagons– will focus on developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems mentally and written.

Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch at the end of the school day or through making an appointment at the school office.

Mrs Havlin

**Homework**

We will be trialling no homework this term- Please refer to the Newsletter.