

**Literacy & English**

Reading This term, we will focus on developing reading skills through a combination of guided and independent reading. Pupils will participate in small-group guided reading sessions, focusing on strategies like visualising and summarising, as well as exploring key themes in different texts. Daily free reading sessions will also encourage pupils to discover and refine their own reading preferences.

Writing We will focus on ‘Descriptive’ and then ‘Narrative’ writing exploring the structure and key features of these genres. We will also be taking part in weekly “Free Writing” sessions where pupils will be encouraged to express their own personal styles of writing.

Talking and Listening Pupils will work on improving talking and listening skills. Our daily check-ins and class discussions will give pupils a chance to share their ideas, consider other viewpoints, and debate what they have learned.

If you would like to speak to a member of teaching staff about your child, please come to the school office and someone will be happy to help.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Havlin and Miss Bentham

**Home Info Letter Term 1 (2025-2026) Class: P4/5 Teacher: Mrs Havlin & Miss Bentham**

**I.D.L**

This term, pupils are looking forward to diving into our I.D.L. topic, 'Rainforests'. We will investigate food chains, vibrations and waves, mapping, and much more. We will explore our responsibilities to protect and care for our planet and we will actively look for ways to help. This topic will link across all curricular areas to make learning fun and engaging. We will continue to develop our artistic skills throughout the term, focusing on skills such as line drawing as well as primary and secondary colours. As always, the suggestions and interests of the pupils will help direct teaching and learning throughout the term.

**Modern Language**

This term the pupils will be learning greetings and numbers in French through various activities.

**Homework**

Pupils will be given homework of spelling and numeracy on Sumdog on a Monday. This should be completed and handed back into class by Friday.

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our P.E. days this term are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Pupils must bring a change of clothing (shorts/T-shirt/sandshoes) on these days and not wear jewellery. Throughout Term 1 pupils will develop our Basketball skills with Mrs Havlin. Miss. Bentham will be providing gymnastics lessons focusing on rolls and balance. We will also focus on developing pupil’s emotional wellbeing by exploring Growth Mindset, Values and Emotions.

**Maths & Numeracy**

This term, we are excited to develop our number skills. We will be exploring place value, rounding, sequences, and estimation with numbers up to one million. We are also looking forward to learning more about shape and time.

A key focus will be on mastering different written and mental strategies for addition and subtraction. Pupils will learn through a variety of active and written activities, including concrete materials, games, textbooks, and digital resources, to provide a broad range of learning opportunities. We aim to create a fun learning experience tailored to meet the needs of each individual, encouraging pupils to take ownership of their learning and challenge themselves.