



Our Class Newsletter



Term 1 : Primary 5

I hope you had a wonderful summer break and that this newsletter finds you and your family well. Primary 5 have had a great start to the session and are really excited about the year ahead. I look forward to meeting you all soon, Mr. Killin.



Reminders

Important Dates: **11.9.24** - Meet the Teacher, **20.9.24** - Learning Café
P.E days are Wednesdays and Fridays. All homework will be given home on a Monday and can be completed on any day/time that is convenient for you, before it is due on a Friday. If possible, it would be helpful if you could try to read with your child as often as you can.



Numeracy and Maths

This term P5 will be working on place value. They will be investigating how whole numbers are constructed and will be able to use their knowledge to explain the link between a digit, its place and its value. P5 will be exploring the four operations of multiplication, addition, subtraction and division.

P5 will also be working on their problem-solving skills, focusing on working backwards to find the answers they are looking for.



Literacy

P5 will be learning about narrative writing this term. They will be learning how to plan and structure a narrative text and how to include the features in their own writing.

This term P5 will be reading 'Time Travelling with a Hamster' by Ross Welford. They will be learning to identify the main ideas in the text with the appropriate level of detail and will also be exploring the techniques used to influence the reader. This will include word choice, emotive language, rhetorical questions and repetition.

Across the Curriculum



This term our topic in P5 will be Space. P5 will be observing and researching features of our solar system. We will explore the topic through a range of activities linked to Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science, Social Studies and Technologies. The class will be focusing on the planets in our solar system, the Sun and the Moon, as well as space travel and extra-terrestrial phenomena. In Food Technology, P5 will be developing their creativity and confidence when preparing and cooking food. P5 will also be developing their design and engineering skills through a variety of construction challenges using Kapla, K'nex, and other stimuli.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

In RE, P5 will be learning about Saint Mark, forgiveness, and belonging to a community. In HWB, P5 will be developing their tennis and athletic skills. We will also be looking into the development of feelings and emotions and how we can help ourselves to understand and regulate these when necessary.



Rights Respecting Schools

This term, P5 will continue to learn more about their rights. They will be learning about articles 12, 28, 19 and 31 which emphasise the importance of respect, education, safety and the right to play.