



# Our Class Newsletter

## Term 2 : Primary 5



Welcome back to Term 2. Primary 5 are now well established in to their classroom routines and we are looking forward to a busy and productive term ahead! We look forward to seeing you all soon.  
Thanks, Mr Killin and Miss McGowan



### Reminders

Primary 5 Class Mass - 11:30 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Holiday Monday - 25<sup>th</sup> November, Staff In-Service - 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Fayre - 3:15 - 5:15pm, 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Whole School Nativity - Time TBC, 17<sup>th</sup> December



### Numeracy and Maths

In Mental Maths, Primary 5 will continue to develop their understanding of the four operations through interactive and written warm-up activities. We will develop our understanding of number work through Number Talks. In Maths, our focus this term will be creating and describing 2D and 3D shapes and measuring objects using centimetres and metres. In Numeracy we will be focusing on money, in a variety of real-life contexts. We will be working to develop our problem solving skills, focusing on trying a simpler case and creating a table strategies. We will also be exploring some simple and two step word problems.



### Literacy

In Grammar, our focus this term will be on writing clear and detailed sentences which include ambitious vocabulary. In Talking and Listening we will be engaging in group work and critical skills activities. Our handwriting focus will be on ensuring that our letters are formed consistently, fluently and accurately. For writing this term, we will be focusing on procedural writing, We will be exploring narrative writing through our topic lessons. We will continue to practise our phonics, focusing on a different sound and word list each week. The children will continue to use a variety of strategies, including dictation and look/say/cover/spell/check to learn and practice new and common words. In reading our focus this term will be developing our skills in comprehension, summarising and making inferences.

### Across the Curriculum



Our Topic this term is Australia. The focus for our topic will be Geography based but we will be doing various cross-curricular activities, including STEAM activities. The pupils would like to learn about some of the animals native to Australia. In Spanish, we will be learning to say and write key vocabulary - including numbers to forty, seasons/weather, colours and Christmas words/phrases. In music we will be learning and practising hymns for our school masses and for the Nativity. We will be learning about rhythm and beat.



### RE/Health and Wellbeing

In R.E. we will continue to explore Bible Stories and interpret key messages from these. We will focus on our School Values and Faith Charter, discussing how these are important to us living our lives the way that Jesus would want us to. The HWB focus this term will be Internet Safety, Healthy Eating and Bullying - linking to our school's new Anti-Bullying Policy. In the PE, we will be developing our skills in Rugby and Dance.



### Rights Respecting Schools

We will be learning about and discussing our rights through our Faith Charter, Class Charter and in our HWB lessons. The children will also come together to learn about specific rights at our weekly Assembly. Our focus in class will be Article 14 - Freedom of Views and Religion and we will be examining this more closely and how this right is demonstrated in various places around the world.