



Our Class Newsletter

Term 1: Primary 5



Welcome to our P5 Newsletter. Below are details of our planned learning for the term, as well as some general information. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if we can help you in any way.

Mrs Shedden



Reminders

Gym days are Monday and Thursday. Children should bring gym kit to school to change before P.E or wear appropriate kit underneath their uniform. We will make use of the gym hall each week and we will also head into the playground whenever we can to keep active and make the most of the late summer weather.



Numeracy & Maths

Our numeracy learning the coming term will focus on learning about place value to 10,000. Recall of times tables will support us to achieve success across many numeracy contexts. Practise of the 2,3,4,5 & 10 times tables at home a few times per week, if possible, would help improve maths agility. Through mental maths activities, we will develop our ability to count on and back from a given number. In Maths, we will be learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Literacy

Our class text this term is *Desirable* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. The novel is a heartfelt story about a socially awkward boy who suddenly becomes popular after inheriting a mysterious aftershave, only to learn that real friendship can't be bottled. We are already using our core comprehension skills to predict and visualise based on clues within the text.

In spelling, we will be learning a new grapheme each week. In writing, our first focus of the year will be on narrative texts.

Across the Curriculum



Our social studies learning begins this year with the study of Korea as chosen by the children in Primary 5. In leading their own learning, the children have already started planning what they want to learn about through this topic including themes of Popular Culture, Education, Language, Iventions and Government. We will take a lot of inspiration for our art and technologies work from our topic as well. We are already delving into science through weekly news which focuses on current scientific developments and sustainable development. Our musical talents will be called upon when learning new vocabulary in French and Spanish.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

In RE, we have started to explore Mark's Gospel where most of our learning in RE will come from in P5. We have already explored some of the key values of our faith and have used these to create our Faith Charter. Through HWB lessons, we will explore ways to manage our emotions with a particular focus on using the Zones of Regulation.

Homework



Spelling will be issued at the beginning of the week and should be completed in jotters and returned by the Friday. Numeracy & Maths homework will also be issued, as required, to support the learning in class.