



Our Class Newsletter

Term 3: 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

Last term we had a change to our PE days; our first PE day is Monday and our second PE day alternates between a Wednesday and Thursday, on the first week of term our PE day was on Wednesday. This arrangement is to accommodate our St Matthew's leaders whom we are very grateful to have. Children should bring gym kit to school to change before P.E or wear appropriate kit underneath their uniform and should remember that no jewelry is permitted during PE.



Numeracy & Maths

This term we continue our learning of the operations with a focus on multiplication and division which is very important in P5. Practice of the 2,3,4,5 & 10 times tables at home a few times per week, if possible, would help improve maths agility. Later in the term we will begin working on fractions. In Maths, we will be refining our measurement skills and we will be applying our learning in our IDL context 'Around the World'.



Literacy

This term we will be continuing our class novel 'The Polar Bear Explorers Club' by Alex Bell which was chosen by the Primary 5s last term. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills using our SHORS strategies. The children will also be exploring a range on non-fiction texts through our topic and will use these to make notes to inform their own non-fiction texts.

In Writing, our new text type is information reports which lends itself well to the informative nature of our IDL topic. The children will use the information they read to create their own reports.

Across the Curriculum



This term pupils have chosen Around the World as our topic through which we will explore natural disasters and sustainability along with a number of other areas the children have expressed interest in. Miss McGowan will be working on the science aspect of the topic which will include investigations such as the causes of a tsunami and the features of a volcano. In Expressive Arts, P5 will be exploring Scottish music (as it is the month of Burns) and cultural music from across the globe as part of our Around the World topic.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

In RE this term we will be focusing on Lent and preparing ourselves for Easter. In PE, our St Matthew's leaders will be continuing to support us to develop our skills in gymnastics and badminton. We will continue to explore ways to strengthen relationships in HWB and will be using the outdoor environment to help us be more connected.



Homework

Spelling will be issued at the beginning of the week and should be completed in jotters and returned by the Friday, pupils will now have common words as well as their spelling pattern. Numeracy & Maths homework will also be issued, as required, to support the learning in class.