



Primary 5P News

Term 3, April - June 2025



Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a restful Easter break. Please keep an eye out for any letters that your child may come home with. Letters will follow about a class trip.

Term three begins in April and ends in June 2025.

Holiday dates are:

Monday, 5th May, In-Service Friday 23rd May and Monday 26th May

School closes Friday 27th June at 1pm and re-opens Wednesday 20th August, 9am.

Literacy

Class Novel – Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

SPELLING - Active Literacy spelling resources will continued to be used to support children to progress through spelling.

WRITING - We will continue with narrative writing and will also be looking at procedural and response texts.

READING - PM fiction and non-fiction books, as well as novels will be used to develop reading and comprehension skills.



Numeracy



This term we will be learning about:

- Continuation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Measure
- Co-ordinates and dimensions
- Statistics
- 2d and 3d shapes

Children will also revise previously taught maths topics to reinforce learning.



Topic & Science

In term three, our topic will be 'The Human Body.' We will be completing various scientific activities relating to the human skeleton and organs. We will be investigating any problems they may have and how to maintain our health and wellbeing.

In science, we will be investigating the human sensory organs. We will investigate their structure and function and develop our understanding of body actions in response to outside conditions.



Health & Wellbeing



We will be learning about ways to keep safe and substance abuse. P.E. will be on a **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit of shorts/joggers, a t-shirt and **separate trainers/gym shoes** that they can change into. **All** jewelry must be removed before P.E. **including ear-rings**, long hair **must** be tied back. Our focus will be on developing health and fitness through circuits activities and athletics. Water bottles brought into the classroom to drink should contain WATER ONLY. Children can drink still juice at playtime and lunchtime.

At Home...



Numeracy – Please continue to reinforce how to tell the time with your child including analogue and digital clocks. Please also continue to develop your child's skills with multiplication and related division.

Literacy – Encourage your child to read a variety of genres at home. Listen to an audio book together and then ask questions to support their understanding. Watch a TV programme or a film together – discuss plot lines, settings and characters. Visit the local library.