

Primary 6/5 Class Newsletter

September
2022

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Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely summer. In P6/5 this year, we are beginning a new topic about Inspirational People. We have so many fun ideas around individuals who inspire us and want to learn more about. We have spent the beginning of the term getting to know each other and building fantastic friendships. We hope to involve lots of pupil choice this year and structured play. We can't wait for a great year ahead.

Interdisciplinary Study

We have recently linked our first short IDL topic with our book study "The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse". This has encouraged us to practise kindness, build friendships and be courageous. This month we will move on to Inspirational People.

Literacy

For the first term, we are learning to read for fun and carry out lots of discussion/ tasks around our books such as predicting, metalinguistic, visualisation and summarising. Please encourage your child to read a few times a week at home, as this helps with writing too. Our cosy reading corner is encouraging us to explore books of our choice. Our main writing genres for this term are **Explanation and Persuasive**. We are learning to include at least one adjective and only one connective per sentence. In spelling, we are consolidating previous phonemes by practising spelling strategies such as word within a word or syllables. This is helping increase confidence with unknown or tricky words.

Things to remember

Please remember to come to school with appropriate clothing for PE on our PE days, such as trainers, a light waterproof/windproof jacket and leggings or joggers. Please wear hair up and have ear piercings covered.

Our days for PE this year are Monday and Wednesday.

If bringing a bottle of water to school, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

Homework will begin in September.

Children should complete this in the homework jotter given and return weekly.

The documents are on Microsoft Teams each month to follow.

Numeracy

Our topics this term will Number Processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) alongside Place Value, Estimation, and Rounding. We are revisiting our number knowledge through Place Value and enjoy using the tough tray for active ways to learn about number. Using the Place Value chart to explore Hth, Tth and Thousands is contributing to confidence in sharing answers in class discussions.

The children will learn through SEAL this year, which involves the concrete, pictorial and abstract process. This means children will complete more active Maths lessons with focus on the learning stage before completing any sums.

Upcoming events:

Homework begins: 05/09/22

Snapshot Jotters home: 15/09/22

September Weekend: 23/09/22- 26/09/22

STEM weeks: 19/09/22- 03/10/22

Parents Evening: 05/10/22

October Week: 17/10/22- 21/10/22