

Primary 6/5 Class Newsletter

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As we begin Term 2, after a successful Term 1, we are beginning a new topic about Mythical Creatures. This is a topic chosen by the children and we have lots of fun ideas to explore within this. We have developed great friendships with our new peers. The children are excited about Bonfire Night activities and the build up to Christmas.

Interdisciplinary Study

We have recently started a Mythical Creatures topic. The children have been researching characteristics of Mythical Creatures and creating PowerPoints on their favourite one. Through this they are learning to note task and more about trusted sources on the internet. We have joined with P4 to start a choir during our Music sessions which we enjoy.

Literacy

For Term 2 we are continuing to practise comprehension strategies such as predicting, metalinguistic, visualisation/inference and summarising. **Please encourage your child to read a few times a week at home, as this helps with writing too.** We are learning to discuss our book before, during and after reading sessions which can be encouraged at home too. Our main writing genres for this term are **Explanation, Reports and Recount.** We are learning to involve several adjectives and only one connective per sentence. The children are revising using speech marks in text properly and learning how to quote from their book. We are exploring new common words and spelling rules as the weeks progress.

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.

Every week for the next month children will require PE equipment on a Friday.

Homework will continue to be monthly. 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 (multiplication and division) alongside multiples, factors, roots and patterns and relationships. We have spent lots of time consolidating our place value knowledge and will continue to do this, so we have fantastic number knowledge. We have started challenging ourselves using no whiteboards for Number Talks to practise the strategies we learn in our heads.

We are learning our times tables off by heart which we can practise at home too. The children are continuing to learn through SEAL this year, which involves the concrete, pictorial and abstract process.

Upcoming events:

Inservice Day: 14/11/22
Parent Open Hour: 16/11/22 1.30pm
Christmas Fayre: 2/12/22
Choir singing at Care Home: 8/12/22
Christmas Lunch: 14/12/22
Pantomime: 15/12/22
Christmas Party: 16/12/22 in afternoon
Christmas Service: 21/12/22