

# Primary 6/5 Class Newsletter

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Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This year we will begin a new topic around 'under the water' and will explore New Year Resolutions as we start 2023. Targets are super important to us and help us measure our progress.

## Interdisciplinary Study

We have recently finished our Mythical Creatures topic. The children have explored and researched a range of mythical creatures all from their own choice. This topic helped us develop a range of skills such as talking and listening through debate and how to carry out research through trusted sites and note taking. Our new topic, Below the Water, will continue an active approach to learning with class ideas.

## Literacy

For Term 3, we are exploring the inference and summarising comprehension strategies. These will help us to analyse and understand the text at a deeper level. **Please encourage your child to read a few times a week at home, as this helps with writing too.** We are learning to discuss and ask questions about our book. This will help us have a greater understanding of the text. Our main writing genres for this term are **Recount and Non-Fiction writing.** We are learning to involve nouns and adverbs in our writing. The children will revise using speech marks in text properly and learning how to quote from their book so there is a solid understanding in how to use these properly. 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, no crop tops and leggings or joggers. Please wear hair up and have ear piercings covered.**

Our days for PE this year continue to be a Monday and Wednesday. If bringing a bottle of water to school, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

**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 be Fractions and Percentages alongside 3D and 2D Shape. We are super excited to explore shape and use fractions and percentages in real life context. We will continue to consolidate number knowledge through mental maths, so we maintain our number knowledge. We will explore new Number Talks strategies through Multiplication and Division. This is a skill we can demonstrate at home to show you all our great Maths thinking.

As we move onto a different topic, we must continue to practise times tables and know these off by heart. This will greatly benefit the children as they transition into their new class in August.

## Upcoming events:

Art Club: 24/1/23 every Tuesday for 5 weeks (not including Feb Weekend).  
February Weekend: 13/2/23- 15/2/23  
Easter Service: 29/3/23  
Easter Holiday: 31/3/23- 17/4/23