

Primary 6/5 - Newsletter

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you back to a new school year. I am very much looking forward to getting to know your children better and working alongside you all this year. The children are all looking so smart in their school uniforms upon their return to school and we appreciate your continuous support in this respect. They have all made an excellent start to the new year where they have all settled back in very well to their school routines and are working so hard! We are all looking forward to a happy and successful year in Primary 6/5

The following information will provide you with details regarding classroom routines, as well as an overview of you child's learning this term.



Homework

Details of homework will continue to be carried out digitally using the Class Glow Team. I am delighted to see that most of you have managed to log on successfully and children are returning their homework to school upon completion. We really appreciate you supporting your child at home as it really does make a positive impact on their learning.

Each week you will be able to find details of their homework under 'Class Materials'. I will also go over this on a Monday to ensure that the children are confident in what has been asked of them. The content of the homework itself will focus on Literacy and Maths. The children have been given a homework jotter to use to complete homework. Following our modelling block, children will be bringing reading books home so I would ask you to ensure that these are returned to school daily as we will be using these in class to complete associated written tasks.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

P.E. Kits/Outdoor Learning

On P.E. days pupils are required to wear full school uniform (including shirt and tie) and to change into their P.E. kit in school. As previously highlighted, P.E kits and joggers (for Outdoor Learning) should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home for laundering on a Friday. The school P.E. kit consists of a green t-shirt and shorts and is available to order from www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk. If your child does not have a school P.E kit, they should wear a plain coloured t-shirt and shorts (no football colours). Indoor gym shoes are also required. Please could you ensure that all items of clothing have the children's names on them. It would also be beneficial to ensure that no jewellery is worn on gym days for Health and Safety reasons. If earrings cannot be taken out, please ensure that your child has plasters to cover these.



Water Bottles

I would ask that every child bring a bottle with water to school each day as it helps to keep the children hydrated whilst in class. Bottles can be refilled at the water fountains throughout the school.



Outdoor Learning

Whilst we do not have a specific day allocated to our class for Outdoor Learning, which can prove to be difficult during inclement weather, children will continue to benefit from regular Outdoor Learning inputs within the school grounds and forest. These sessions will focus on learning from across the curriculum.

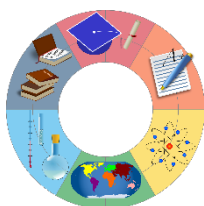
Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut free school and as such snacks or lunches containing nuts are not permitted with the school. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Learning Across the Curriculum

This term we will focus on the following topics within each curricular area:



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- Maths – Place Value and Number Processes.
- Literacy – Narrative and Imaginative Story Writing.
- IDL People, Place & Environment – Comparative study between Italy and Scotland.
- Health and Wellbeing: Ball Skills, Food and Healthy Lifestyles
- Children will also benefit from weekly STEM lessons with Mrs McMullen and weekly Library Skills and Poetry with Mrs McKinnon.

Finally, if you ever have any worries, concerns or questions about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs N Pacitti