



Primary 5 Newsletter



What a wonderful start we have had welcoming your children to Primary 5 and watching them reunite with their friends and meet their new teachers. The class have responded very well to the new hygiene and safety routines we are following within the school and are settling in to their new 'toy story' themed classroom. We thought it might be helpful to give you some information at the start of this new school year about the various learning experiences we will be taking part in.

Reading

Our class novel for Term 1 is James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. We have started to read the beginning of the book and the class have been putting into practice new reading skills to help them better understand the text. They thoroughly enjoyed creating comic strips to summarise a section of the text.

Numeracy

With Miss Young the class have explored how we use maths in our everyday life and historical number systems. We focused on exploring Roman Numerals to 100 and the children worked as code breakers to convert roman numerals to reveal a secret Latin message. We are now moving onto place value.

With Miss Gunning the class have been exploring 3D objects and their properties and are moving onto creating and identifying the nets of 3D objects. They have also been revising their times tables and competing in class competitions.

PE

Following our new regulations, the children will be taking part in PE outdoors (weather dependent). PE will be done in school uniform as we are unable to keep gym bags. Our PE focus for this term is netball and gymnastics.

Health and Wellbeing

Our priority for the next few weeks will be focusing on the children's emotional wellbeing. We have already taken part in various brilliant discussions on developing a growth mindset within the classroom and have worked as a class to create our Toy Story Classroom Charter. We have introduced a feelings check in as part of the morning routine and every Friday we will take part in a mindfulness lesson.

We are very excited about the amazing year ahead we will have together in Primary 5. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Young and Miss Gunning

