TERMLY OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 5-7 TERM 1 2026/2027

TOPIC

This term we will be learning about the **Human Body**.

This will include exploring the function of our organs, as well as investigating some body systems and potential problems which they may develop. We will discuss the importance of having a healthy diet to ensure we maintain our health and wellbeing. We will also learn about the role micro-organisms play in breaking down some materials.

LITERACY

Primary 5-7 will be doing some creative writing lessons this term, covering a range of genres. Learners will self-check their own work for the things they need to include every time they write.

We will be undertaking daily **personal reading** in class and learners will be supported to find appropriate texts in our library.

We are also reading a **class novel** – "A Place Called Perfect" by Helena Duggan – and will be doing some literacy activities linked to the story.

NUMERACY

Primary 5-7 will be going over the basics of **place value**, practicing how to compose, partition and sequence five-, six- and seven-digit numbers.
We will also be doing some **estimating** (or "sensible guessing") and some **rounding**.
In our practical maths lessons we will be focussing on **measure**, including length, weight and capacity.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Our P.E. specialist teacher, **Mr Williamson**, will be in school every Friday. The class will be playing some volleyball this session. Class P.E. with Mr Spence will be on Tuesdays.
We will we learning about the importance of **resilience**, and the strategies we can use to recover from any difficulties we may experience.
We will also co-create a **class charter** to ensure our environment is a happy, supportive and purposeful place to learn.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Alongside expressive art opportunities within the classroom, learners will have **Music** with **Miss O'Dwyer ("Miss O")** every Thursday, and **Art** with **Mrs Carr** every Monday.

HOMEWORK

Spelling and **reading** homework will be issued on a Monday, to be returned on Fridays. Instructions for spelling will be included in learners' spelling jotters.
Reading books will be issued on a Monday/Tuesday to be returned on Fridays.
In-class reading (of a different book) will be heard regularly during the week. Please encourage your child to read at home every day.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school!