

Room 5 - Term 4

Newsletter

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on recount writing and poetry. As always we will be demonstrating high standards of writing but using our VCOP skills in all their written pieces of work ensuring the use of better vocabulary (wow words), different connectives to extend their sentences, openers which are more exciting and using a range of punctuation.

We are continuing to work through Stage 3 phonemes, these include 'ough,' 'gn' and 'dge' phonemes. Our weekly phoneme will be linked to the homework words the children get home. We will continue to use different strategies to break, blend and write these words in class.

Our reading sessions will continue to allow children opportunities to work in smaller groups, reading short stories appropriate to their book banded level. Children may find they have moved around reading groups due to recent assessments. Children will continue to develop their understanding of summarising and the main idea of the story. We will also be looking at paraphrasing.

Numeracy

Cuboids –

- *adding and subtracting missing number problems to 100
- *subtracting using exchanging
- *Litres and millimetres
- *triangular prisms and square based pyramids
- *compass directions

Spheres -

- *Multiplying and dividing word problems
- *half litres
- *faces, vertices and bases in 3D shapes
- *Notes/coins to £20
- *converting £ to p
- *angles using compass points
- *identifying and comparing angles

Continuing to work on our maths flashcards within the class and at home to enable individuals to practice their number bonds at their own pace, children should successfully answer all of their flashcards in 20 seconds on 3 occasions before progressing to the next set.

Mrs Murray

Primary 3/4

Health And Wellbeing

This term we will be looking for children to complete their solo talks linking this to our Talking and Listening skills. We will complete numerous activities during Week of Action covering outdoor, health and World of Work.

Children will continue to have 2 gym slots each week - Monday PM and Thursday AM.

PE may be taken either indoors or outdoors, so please ensure your child is suitably dressed.

Mrs Murray – Dancing and fitness

Mrs Potter - athletics

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic this term will be SSPCA. We will be looking at the incredible work they do and Mrs Hume can share her knowledge with us having previously worked with them.

RME – Weddings in Christianity, Judaism and Islam, comparing traditions.

Science – 3 states of water and speed and pitch of sound

Technologies – We will be looking at our digital footprint and Mrs Horn will be sharing her expertise with us about textiles and how to sew.

Outdoor Learning – Mrs Jones will be leading some weekly sessions with us outdoors to create and use our playground effectively. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing.

Important Information

Ready Steady Learn will continue to be sent home weekly, usually on a Friday.

Please take time to discuss with your son/daughter any comments made by the teacher in the RSL and assist your child in completing their personal comment before signing and returning it to school on Monday morning.

Please note homework is to be handed in on a **Thursday**. It may also be handed in throughout the week as and when it is completed.

Please ensure that any clothing or personal items such as lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and class to prevent them from getting lost.

