

# Primary 5 Newsletter

August - October 2019

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday! Here is an overview of what we will be learning this term in Primary 5.



## **Numeracy and Maths**

In Numeracy and Maths, we will be learning about the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also be counting in multiples of 10, 100, 1000 and beyond as well as practising number bonds to 1000. This will also include place value, number patterns and their relationship to each other. We will be using mathematical language when talking about maths and numeracy to improve our understanding. Identifying next steps will also be an important focus in maths and numeracy encouraging children to identify their own.

## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

This term we will explore the Americas. We will compare and contrast the features of the landscapes of the countries of North, Central and South America as well as the natural disasters that have occurred there. We will also explore the culture of the people in these countries and will incorporate music, drama and dance.

We are excited to be taking part in the P5-7 show on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The show will have a Queen theme and we can't wait to share our hard work with you.



## **Literacy**

In reading, we will be learning how to read the text around unfamiliar words to help us understand their meaning. We will use the following strategies to develop our reading skills:

- Skimming and scanning the text to find key vocabulary/information
- Focus on asking and answering higher order questions
- Retrieving information from a text in order to answer a question

In writing, we will be learning about a variety of different genres and writing styles which will include writing poems and imaginative stories.

In grammar and punctuation we will be exploring adjectives as well as investigating alliteration, synonyms and antonyms.

## **Health & Wellbeing**

We will be continuing to learn about our health and wellbeing through our Jigsaw resource. This term's puzzle piece will focus on our role as a citizen of our class, our school and wider world.

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday and we will be developing our handball skills and general physical fitness. Please ensure your child comes to school in a PE kit.



## **Additional Information**

Home learning will continue to be issued every fortnight. Reading pages will be done in class and books will not be sent home. We do, however, encourage reading a variety of genres for pleasure at home.  
P5-7 show performance is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,  
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