

Primary 5 Newsletter

October - December 2020

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



Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy and Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of Financial Education. We will discuss the importance of money and we will then look at coins and notes. We will make calculations based on different amounts and interact with different monetary values. We will be applying our skills when we are keeping our own bank balances and earning 'money' in school. We will be exploring multiplication and division and looking at different strategies to solve problems.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are exploring Mexico. We will be looking at the landscape, culture and traditions of this country. We hope to move on to a wider view of our planet towards the end of Term 2, looking at wildlife and ecosystems. We are continuing with Spanish throughout this topic.



Literacy

In Writing, we will be looking at a variety of different genres and writing styles which will include writing information reports. We will be focussing on structure and word choice for this genre as well as paragraphing. We will be linking our topic to our writing where it is appropriate.

In grammar and punctuation lessons, we will focus on using a wide variety of punctuation marks correctly and on developing our understanding of different types of words. We will also be exploring writer's craft and use of metaphors and similes.

Reading will continue to be done within class time and we will be continuing to develop our inference skills, as well as examining techniques used by authors to convey meaning. **Please ensure your child is reading other texts outwith school, whether this be novels, blogs or newspapers etc.**

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing P5 will be celebrating differences. We will gain an understanding that everyone is different and ways in which we can work and play together. We will also be exploring our dreams and goals and having a positive attitude towards our learning.

PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday with a focus on athletics and dance as well as foot-golf. We will be working on our co-ordination skills and speed.

Additional Information

Please remember to wear outdoor PE kits on PE days.
Please also keep a book in your bag from home for reading times.
Thank you!

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

Best wishes,
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