

Primary 5 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term 2 Oct - Dec 2017

I hope you enjoyed the October holidays. We have settled nicely back into our class routines. We have welcomed back Miss Bala who will be working with us until the beginning of December. We will all continue to follow our class rules as it sets out the behaviour expectations for the year, allowing us to have a positive teaching and learning environment, 'Its Good to be Green'. Please can all children come to school equipped with a pencil and a rubber allowing them to be ready to learn.

Numeracy

At home, your child is being encouraged to practise quick recall of number bonds to aid progress in mental agility and to revise times tables already covered. This term P5 will extend their knowledge of addition and subtraction of bigger



numbers. Your child will further develop their knowledge of multiplication and will be working with the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables. We will be developing our knowledge of division by linking our times tables through facts families. We will continue to develop our knowledge of 2D shape before learning about 3D shapes and their properties through practical approaches.

Literacy

We will continue the Active Spelling routine introduced in Term 1. Spelling homework will continue to be set on a Monday to be returned for Thursday with dictation on a Friday. This term our Active Reading sessions will continue to link with our Social Studies work which will cover 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Work linked to our novel will allow us to have a look at different reading strategies to give us a greater understanding of the story. Formal reading groups will continue your child will continue, please check home/school books for information. In writing we will continue to work with VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) to uplevel our work. We will also continue to work on handwriting this term, focussing links and joins. Your child will be encouraged to use taught links and joins in all written work. We also have class talks on 'A Favourite Book' this term, a letter with further details will be sent home.



Health and Well Being

In Health and Well Being we will continue to look at Fixed Mindset v Growth Mindset. Closer to Christmas we will begin to look at Food and Health. We will have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday, therefore your child will require a P.E kit consisting of a change of t-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes. Please ensure all items of clothes are named and are put into a gym/carrier bag. This allows them to hang their P.E kits on their peg. We have P.E at 9.00am on a Wednesday, please can your child come to school dressed in their P.E kit or with their P.E kit on under their uniform. This will enable the children to have more time in the Gym Hall with Mrs Hunt.

Interdisciplinary Learning



We will continue to explore 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and learning about the Journey/History of Chocolate. We will also be looking at Fair Trade this term. Look out for the Fair Trade note in your child's home/school book. We would look like to collect wrappers/packaging that display the Fair Trade logo to help aid discussions.

Any other information (Term 2)

P.E is on a Wednesday and a Friday.	Children are to have appropriate clothing (shorts/joggers, t-shirt, indoor shoes) and a gym bag to put them in. Please make sure all clothing is named.
Spelling homework	Handed out on a Monday to be completed for Thursday.
Additional Homework	Details of maths/reading and additional homework will be written in home school books. Please can all homework be signed and dated.
Home School Books	Home School Books should be taken to and from school daily.
Water bottles	Your child is encouraged to bring a filled, named water bottle to school every day.

I appreciate your continued support and co-operation.

Miss McKenzie