

Primary 5 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term 3 Jan - Mar 2018

First of all, I do hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break. We have another busy term ahead with lots of new activities and our Class Assembly to look forward to. Miss Bala will also be back working with us for 3 weeks. All children will be expected to continue to follow the 'Good to be Green' system as it sets out the behaviour expectations for the year allowing us to have a positive teaching and learning environment. Please can you ensure your child comes to school prepared: with a pencil, rubber, PE kit and their home/school book.

Numeracy

Your child will continue to be encouraged to practise quick recall of number bonds to aid progress in number work and to revise times tables already covered. This term, P5 will be extending their knowledge of their times tables and division facts, fractions, money, decimals, length and area. Maths homework will consolidate the work covered in class. It will be set on a Tuesday to be returned for a Friday.



Literacy

We will continue the Active Spelling routine introduced to the class in Term 1. Spelling homework will continue to be set on a Monday to be returned for Thursday and dictation will be on a Friday. Please check your child's homework jotter for homework instructions. Your child will have a set reading day, please check home/school books for information. In writing we will continue to work with VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) to up level our work. This term there will be a greater focus on using more connectives in our writing as well as trying to use more advanced ones. We will continue to work on handwriting. Your child will be encouraged to use taught links and joins in all written work. We also have class talks this term; more detail will be given later.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will continue to look at Food and Health then we will move on to Substance Misuse. We will continue to have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday with Mrs Hunt and will therefore require a P.E kit consisting of a change of t-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes. P.E is at 9am on a Wednesday morning, it would be helpful if your child came to school already dressed for P.E. or with their P.E kit on underneath their school clothes.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be exploring the topic of 'The Victorians' this term and the children are very excited about this. We will use the knowledge we gain to create i-books on iPads. In French, your child will revise and use previous vocabulary (greetings, numbers, colours, days of the week and calendar). We will extend our knowledge of the French language by learning how to say and write different food items and basic sentences.

Useful Information (Term 3)

P.E is on a Wednesday and 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.
Maths Homework	Handed out on a Tuesday to be completed for a Friday. 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 daily to school.

I appreciate your continued support and co-operation.

Miss McKenzie