

# Primary 5 Termly Newsletter



## Welcome to Term 1

We hope everyone is excited about the new year and had a good rest during the Summer holiday. The children have settled in and are learning new routines well. Please see below for some of the learning that will be happening over the next term.

## Literacy

We will be continuing to focus on the six reading strategies and close reading comprehension. For writing we will be covering the following formats: narrative report and personal writing, focusing on use of good vocabulary, punctuation, openers and connectives. Children will be reading at least twice a week in class and completing activities linked to their books. We are starting the term with the class novel "There is a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom".

For Modern Languages P5 will have French lessons with Mrs Matheson and will be developing their French vocabulary for everyday situations.

## Maths

In maths we will cover place value and increase confidence in using larger numbers. Coordinates and bearings will form the basis of interdisciplinary maths learning.

## PE

PE will consist of a mixture of indoor and outdoor sessions. Children will not be expected to change but indoor PE shoes would be appreciated to help protect the hall floor. This term we will learn the basic skills to play hockey and learn rules through playing games.

Please make sure that any items provided are labelled.

## Homework

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom. While there is a review being carried out on this, it is likely that children will be expected to complete a maths and literacy task.

This term, reading homework will not be given out but children are encouraged to read books that interest them.

## Learning Contexts

This term our learning will be based around World Explorers. Children will be extending their knowledge of the world; learning about famous explorers and traders, different maps and how they are used as well as ethical trading.

We are continuing to emphasize our seven qualities of a good learner: to be resilient, curious and independent and to connect, reflect, co-operate and persevere.

**Health and Wellbeing** will be linked to the class novel, following themes of safe, nurtured and responsible.

This term children will be covering Art and Music with Mr Mair, as inter-disciplinary learning.

## Contact

If you have any questions or concerns about your child or their learning, please feel free to contact us by phone through the school office. We are always happy to make time to speak to parents.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Wilson and Mr Brown