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## Primary 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your family had a great summer holiday. P5 have had an excellent start to the school session in our beautiful new school building. We worked hard to create our P5 EXPECTATIONS which you should have all seen by now. They are strongly linked to our school values and aims. If you have any questions or concerns please see either one of us.

Mrs Berry and Mrs Roy

### Maths

This term Mrs Roy will be focusing on measurement and money. We have already planned a trip to the Museum on the Mound to help with this learning. Mrs Berry will be focusing on number structures and number word sequences, as well as a bit of algebra and decimal work. Learners should continue to practice their times tables at home as this applies to a lot of the other maths and numeracy work taking place.

### HOMEWORK

Please read the homework instructions at the front of your child's homework jotter.

Homework is due every Friday but can be handed in earlier if finished. If you have any worries about homework, please come and speak to us 😊

### Literacy

Already this term, we have started learning about how we can infer from a text. We've started by using pictures to help develop the skill and we will build to using various texts to do the same. We will be doing a novel study this term as well, which will link into our writing work.

Every day at school we take time to read for pleasure. These are books that are chosen by the learners, not the staff. It is so important to develop this skill as it shows to have the greatest impact on writing and other reading skills. Please help us by encouraging this at home!

### FLEXIBLE SEATING

As you will know, from what your child has brought home, we are experimenting with flexible seating this year. You are more than welcome to come and have a look at our learning environment (many of you have!) as it will be adapted throughout the session. We have been impressed with how our learners have embraced this new layout!

### ROUTINES

Primary 5 have PE on a Monday and Thursday and should come prepared with a full kit, including indoor shoes. Skiing will start later in the school session. Pupils can have water at their space during the day and juice/milk at story time after break.