



Primary 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Literacy

This term we are undertaking a novel study, learning reading skills such as prediction and summarising, through the analysis of this text. We will also be working on imaginative story writing, focussing on structure, characterisation and setting development. P5 have identified the importance of developing our listening skills, and we will be working on our ability to engage in group discussion and build on others' ideas.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we are developing our understanding of multiplication and division in numeracy. We will be learning to use different strategies to solve problems, including 'real life' word problems. If you could take a short amount of time, a few times a week, to help your child learn their times tables this will greatly benefit their learning. In maths we will be working on solving problems with money.

Learning about Learning

We have been developing our understanding of good learning. We have discussed the importance of having a 'growth mindset', the importance of getting work at the right level for us and the need to put in effort to achieve success in learning. We have also talked about strategies we can use when we are finding things challenging.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to P5's Autumn term newsletter. We have been exploring our new learning environment and learning about the responsibilities of being in the upper school. We have created our class expectations, which will help us get the most out of our P5 year. A copy of these is attached. It would be helpful if you could discuss these with your child.
If you have any questions about your child's learning then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting with you soon!

Kat James

Health and Well-Being

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. We are currently developing our basketball skills with a focus on good sportsmanship. Later in the term we will be focussing on gymnastics. Throughout this term we are developing our understanding of our feelings and how our mood, thoughts and actions connect. We will be considering ways of promoting positive mental health.

Science

We are currently learning about Chemistry, particularly focussing on chemical changes and our science enquiry skills. We will continue to carry out practical investigations and develop our knowledge of scientific vocabulary.

Parent Council

Emma Clark is the parent council class representative for Primary 5. Class representatives are there to pass on any feedback or questions you would like to raise with our parent council.

A wee note from the teacher...

We understand that sometimes it is necessary for a pupil to bring a mobile phone to school to ensure they are contactable for example, getting the bus home. It would be very helpful however if pupils could be encouraged to only bring their phone to school if it is needed. Please also remind your child that all phones need to be handed in to the teacher on arrival at school.

Many thanks for your support!