



Primary 5 Class



Term 1

Welcome to our class newsletter.

Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

Literacy & English.

In Reading this term we will be continuing on in our use of PM reading books. We will focus on using higher order thinking skills and reciprocal reading skills such as predicting, summarising, questioning and clarifying. Our class novel this term is 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher. In writing we will be focusing upon the core genre targets and building our writing stamina. As part of our listening and talking this term we will be reinforcing our four listening rules.

Numeracy & Maths

The development of mental maths skills, such as times tables, through quick recall of maths facts is a key focus for all pupils in order to provide a strong foundation for their new maths learning this term.

In Numeracy we are learning about place value. We will cover reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 99,999; partitioning whole numbers; identifying values of digits and rounding.

In Beyond Number we will be exploring Time. We will explore real life examples of these concepts.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, we have begun learning about Pop Art. We will continue exploring a range of popular artists from this genre. Art, Drama, Music and Health and Wellbeing through a range of exciting lessons.

We are extremely lucky to be working with Miss Martinez to learn both French and Spanish this year! We will be learning Spanish greetings and numbers to 20. Within French we will be learning greetings, classroom language and numbers to 50.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be reinforcing our knowledge surrounding the SHANARRI indicators and our School Values. We will also spend time learning about important table manners and using the skills we have developed during Snack, Chat and Learn. We have been developing a class charter and making links to the UNCRC Rights of the Child. Miss McAllister will take the class for PE on a Wednesday afternoon. The focus will be golf and fitness this term.

Numeracy Vocabulary

- Ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands & hundred thousands
- Place value
- Greater than >
- Less than <
- Rounding
- Partitioning

Addiewell Aces Padlet

Please use the Addiewell Ace Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.

The padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.



New Staff Members

We would like to welcome our new staff members to the Addiewell family.



Mrs Jewell Smith joins us as our new school admin. She will be in the school office from 8.30am until 3.30pm each day.



Mrs Petrie joins us as acting Principal Teacher. She will be in school from Wednesday 23rd August



Miss Smith joins us as Primary 4 Teacher.



Miss Grant joins us as Primary 3 teacher. She will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday morning, Thursday and Friday. Miss Martinez will be in class on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Class Information

Our PE days will be a Monday and a Wednesday

Our class assembly will be Monday 25th September and we would like to encourage you to join us

Dates For Your Diary

- **Meet the Teacher** Thursday 31st August, 2.30pm - 3.10pm
- **Parent Council Meeting** Monday 4th September, 6pm
- **September holiday** break Thursday 14th September, return Wednesday 20th September
- **Primary 5 Class Assembly** Monday 25th September, 2.30pm
- **Parent Consultations** Wednesday 4th October
- **October holiday** break Friday 5th October, return Tuesday 17th October

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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