



Primary 5 Class



Term 2

Welcome to our class newsletter.

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

Literacy & English.

In writing this term we will be learning about Informative Writing and will create our own information reports. We will also continue in our use of developing writing stamina through the use of the core writing targets.

We are continuing to use PM reading and will be using higher order thinking to develop our understanding of what we have read. We will be developing our note taking skills this term.

Numeracy & Maths

Within Numeracy this term we are developing our use of a range of strategies to support our understanding of the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). In Maths we are learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Each week we will also be taking part in 'thinking lessons'. These are aimed at developing our communication and our understanding of various numerical concepts.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are learning about the topic of Titanic. This was a topic which was chosen by the children. We will be exploring a range of questions which the class have agreed upon.

We will be continue to learn Mamma Mia within Music. We are currently learning how to play G and A notes of a glockenspiel and incorporate improvisation.

Health & Wellbeing

As part of health and wellbeing this term we will be learning about making healthy food choices and the impact that these can have upon our bodies. We will also be exploring food labels and understanding the importance of these. During Snack, Chat and Learn we will reinforce the SHANARRI indicators through discussion. Mr Airley will take the class for hockey on a Monday and Miss McAllister will take the class for Basketball on Wednesday's.

Numeracy Vocabulary

- Addition
- Multiplication
- Subtraction
- Division
- Product
- Factor
- divisor

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.



Class Information

Primary 5 are looking for any shoe boxes or small/medium sized cardboard boxes to use within our Titanic topic.

PE days remain on Monday and Wednesday.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Coffee and chat – Head Teacher Chat** online 5pm – 5.30pm (link will be sent out via Groupcall Xpressions)
- **Primary 2/1 Stay and Play** - Thursday 2nd November 8.45am – 9.30am
- **Helping Kids Love Literacy Workshop** – Wednesday 8th November 2.30pm – 3pm
- **Primary 4 Class Assembly** – Monday 13th November 2.15pm
- **Coffee and chat – Head Teacher Chat** 2.30pm – 3.10pm
- **Christmas Fayre** – Friday 1st December
- **Snapshot sharing** – Thursday 7th December – 2.15pm – 3.10pm
- **Christmas holiday** - break on Friday 22nd December return Monday 8th January

Parent Council Events For Christmas

- **Dress down days for donations for fayre**
 - November 10th - Kids tombola
 - November 24th - Adult tombola
- **Magic squares and games** - 27th and 30th Nov
- **Wrapping Service** - gifts £1 - 4th, 5th, 13th and 14th December
- **Christmas Fayre** – Friday 1st December

A full list of Christmas events will be sent out to you mid November.

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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