



P4/5B Classroom Newsletter

Term 2

Areas your child will be working on this term for Numeracy and Maths:

Whole Number

- I can solve a range of multiplication and division calculations.
- I can use different addition and subtraction strategies.

Time

- I can tell the time using analogue and digital clocks. (12-hour, 24-hour clock)
- I can recognize and create symmetrical pictures, patterns and shapes.

Information Handling

- I can talk about different ways and use a range of media to present data.
- I can interpret and draw conclusions from the information displayed.

Dates for the Diary:

Positive relationships and anti-bullying Monday 22nd November at 6pm. Teams meeting (see school email for more information)

P4/5B Christmas party – **Wednesday 15th December 2021 (pm)**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – **Thursday 16th December 2021**

Weekly Homework Activities:

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| Mental Maths Numeracy & Maths | Education City TopMarks (Hit the button) |
| Literacy or Wider Curriculum | Active Learn (Bug Club) Reading for enjoyment Spelling – Weekly |

Health and Wellbeing and Other Curricular Areas:

Health & Wellbeing

- I am learning to understand my feelings and how to talk about them.
- I am developing an understanding of building positive relationships.

RME

- I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in people's lives.

Expressive Arts

- I can work using visual elements of line, shape, form, colour, tone and pattern.
- I can create and present work that shows my developed skill in using the visual elements and concepts.

Areas your child will be working on this term for Literacy

- **Reading** – books specific to each reading group
- **Comprehension strategies**- familiar and unfamiliar texts
- **Reading & Writing** –Instructional writing, note taking and writing for different purposes
- **Grammar**
 - alliteration
 - commas
 - adverbs, adjectives

Weekly Timetable:

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| Monday | Mrs Skene – Health and Well-being, P.E Homework returned |
| Tuesday | -Outdoor learning (please bring suitable clothing if it is cold and wet) -Homework issued/uploaded |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | P.E. (please bring suitable clothing if it is cold and wet) |

How you can help your child's learning

- Encourage your child to read something they enjoy every day. It is very important that children who may be reluctant to read, or find reading challenging, read regularly. There is an option with Bug Club to have the text read to your child.
- Encourage your child to form opinions about current affairs topics. CBBC Newsround and The Week Junior are great resources to stimulate discussion.
- Continue to practise instant recall of multiplication/division facts and basic number bonds.
- Encourage your child to be organised and take responsibility for producing high quality homework, PE kits etc.
- Focus on time management of Homework completion.
- Encourage your child to use a dictionary to find the definitions of unknown vocabulary.
- Please support your child to consolidate mathematical life skills such as telling the time and learning time equivalents (weeks per year, days per year etc.) if not secure yet. This can be done through life-skill activities.
- Please let us know if you have any concerns regarding homework or class work.