



P4/5B Classroom Newsletter

Term 4

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

Whole Number

- I can round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or thousand.
- I can use rounding to estimate and check my answers.
- I can solve basic algebra using my knowledge of the four operations. (Multiplication, division, subtraction and addition)

Money

- I can use money to pay for items and can work out how much change I should receive.
- I can investigate how different combinations of coins and notes can be used to pay for goods or be given in change.

Analogue and Digital Time

- I can read time using half past, quarter past and quarter to using analogue and digital 12-hour clocks.
- I can record 12-hour times using am and pm and can identify 24-hour notation.
- I can solve time problems.

Health and Wellbeing and Other Curricular Areas:

Health and Wellbeing

- I can explain where living things come from, how a baby develops and is born.
- I can talk about different types of families.

Weather and Energy

- I can use a range of instruments, to measure and record the weather and can discuss how weather affects my life.
- I can compare my local area with a contrasting area out with Britain.
- I can investigate the main features of weather and climate, discussing the impact on living things.
- I can make and test predictions about solids dissolving in water and can relate my findings to the world around me.
- I can talk about different types of energy and the role they play in our survival.

Dates for the Diary:

Keep the 'Heid and Read – Wednesday 11th May 2022

Health Week – Monday 16th May 2022

Sports day- Wednesday 18th May 2022

Class Trip – Wednesday 1st June 2022

Jubilee holidays – Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2022

Last day of term – Friday 1st July 2022

Areas your child will be working on this term for Literacy

Reading

- Identifying the purpose of text and talking about the main points.

Listening and Talking

- I can use the appropriate pace, expression and vocabulary when sharing my ideas.

Writing

- I can write for a variety of differences purposes using the appropriate techniques.

Grammar

- I can use apostrophes correctly.
- I can use figurative language.

Weekly Homework Activities:

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

Weekly Timetable:

Monday	Homework returned
Tuesday	Outdoor Learning
Wednesday	-Homework issued/uploaded P.E. (please bring suitable clothing)
Thursday	Mrs Bruce – RME/French
Friday	P.E. (please bring suitable clothing)

How you can help your child's learning

- Continue to 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.), using, counting money and calculating change if not secure yet. This can be done through life-skill activities.