

Primary 5 Learning Leaflet



Term 1

Language and Literacy



Reading: Language and Literacy is all about communicating! To communicate well we need to be able to read a range of materials, so throughout this term we'll be developing reading skills through focussed reading sessions using various strategies. We'll have the opportunity to enjoy reading our own choice of novels and will be given the chance to read aloud using expression and fluency through a range of individual, paired and group activities. We will be reading the class novel "Toto - The Ninja Cat" by Dermot O'Leary

Writing: This term Primary 5 will be **revising** and extending their knowledge of VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) and using this in their writing. Much of the writing will be linked to The Rainforest topic and will include creating a range of imaginative and functional texts. Self and peer assessment skills will also be increasingly developed. We will continue to develop our understanding of grammar and spelling rules and how to self-correct our work particularly focussing on punctuation and presentation.

Talking and Listening: Within class we will have opportunities to speak confidently in a variety of situations, either within a peer, class or group context. Our main focus will be to consider the audience and how to both ask and answer questions.

Numeracy and Mathematics



As a class we'll have a strong emphasis on Numeracy this term. We'll be investigating place value, addition, subtraction. We will continue to build on our fluency and understanding of different times tables through the use of maths challenges and we will be using our new resources from the learning approach 'Maths- No problem!' This is based on the Singapore maths strategies. Towards the end of term we will continue to develop our understanding of time, using clocks to read the time as well as exploring timetables and calendars We will be using Sumdog as an online resource to challenge our learning further and the pupils are encouraged to access this resource from home.

Health and Wellbeing

Our key focus this term will be feelings and emotions. Using the Emotions works programme we will be exploring feelings and emotions and how we experience these and express them. We will be working hard to establish our classroom community, using our school values to underpin all learning.

Physical Education

In P.E. we will be developing our skills in Volleyball with Mrs McMaster. Please ensure the children come into school dressed for outdoor P.E. every Monday and Wednesday.



Interdisciplinary Learning



Our main topic this term is The Rainforest. We will use ICT to research where Rainforests can be found; Living things in The Rainforest; Climate. Deforestation and pollution is a global concern so we will learn about the implications for the future and how The Rainforest can impact our lives. We will combine Art and Drama in this topic to enhance further learning opportunities.

Modern Languages

French : French will be taught through games as well as talking with each other and ICT. We will learn about numbers, colours, and we will be able to use basic vocabulary to introduce ourselves.

Spanish

We will have Mrs Blair every Second Wednesday for Spanish. The children will be learning the days of the week and the alphabet.



Wider School Life

In P5 this year, we will be the Health Committee and we will be working to take leadership of Health initiatives in school. We will also have a class representative on the Junior Leadership Team. Last year we introduced the 'Leader in Me' programme where we teach leadership skills. We will continue to develop these skills this year. Alongside this we will be taking part in the Building resilience programme where the children will learn skills and strategies to cope with difficulties and setbacks in life. Achievements will be celebrated in class and at whole school assemblies.

Science

Our focus for this term will be Solids, Liquids and Gasses. We will be examining the different states of matter and how they change.



Religious Education



The Gospel of Mark is a focus in P5. We will learn through a series of themes this term: Relationships with God and others; Mass and Prayer; Living in the light of the Gospel; Christian Memories; Christian Heritage. The children preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion will be continuing their preparations, which will now take place in November. Towards the end of term, we will focus on Advent.

Music - We will have music every second week with our specialist teacher.



Music - We will have Art every second week with our specialist teacher, Miss Mackie.



Home Links

Homework will be set on a Monday and returned on a Friday. It will consist of Maths, Spelling and Reading. This will be set over Teams where the spelling lists will be posted with suggested activities. The children can access their books through the Oxford Owls website. Maths will be set on Sumdog. If your child is finding it challenging, please ask them to bring it back to school before it is due and I will help them as required. I would encourage you to encourage your child to do as much as possible to support their learning.

