

# Class Activities This Term

## Visiting Specialists

Tuesday - Art - Mrs Watson

Thursday - PE - Mr Kostadinov

Friday - ICT - Mr Reid

## Homework

**Reading** - please refer to your child's homework diary for when homework is due.

## Important Info

Miss Fox will teach the class Monday, Thursday Friday

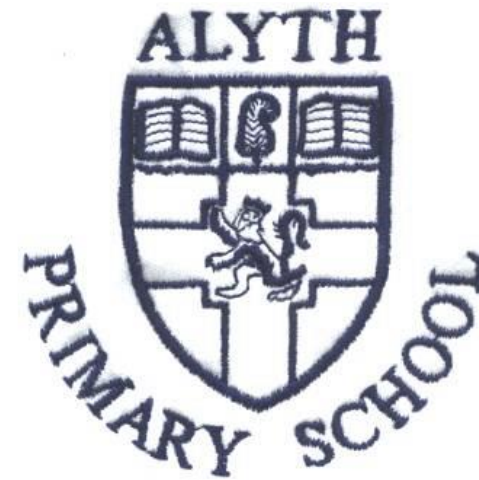
Miss McLaren will teach the class Tuesday and Wednesday

No pencil cases needed as children all have their own resources provided in class.

PE with Miss Fox will be every Monday

A homework research task will be provided to all children in due course.

October Holiday - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October



# Our Learning

## Primary 5/6

*Miss Fox and Miss McLaren*

*Welcome back to a new school year! We look forward to working with you. Below is an overview of the intended learning for this term.*

### Numeracy

Our focus this term will be Number and Number Processes. We will consolidate our recall of number facts including number bonds and time tables facts. We will extend the range of numbers that we can work with to include negative numbers and introduce decimal fractions. We will count, read and sequence numbers up to 6 digits and consider the importance of zero as a place holder. Throughout our learning in maths we will consider the importance of maths in our daily lives and use real-life context to explore number in greater depth. Support with this at home is encouraged and greatly appreciated. For example, children are encouraged to count their change from a shop, support making meals by weighing ingredients or checking how long the oven needs to be on etc.

### Health

This term we will focus on emotions and self regulation. We will use the novel "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse" to explore key themes such as friendship, regulation of emotions and growth mindset. We will explore Food and the Consumer and how advertisements use specific strategies to influence a customer. In PE with Miss Fox and Mr Kostadinov, we will be focussing on stamina and non-contact team games. We will aim to complete the Daily Mile outside in the playing fields and so would appreciate if children could bring a waterproof jacket and appropriate outdoor shoes with them.

### Literacy

We will use Myths and Legends as our context for teaching Literacy this term. In Writing we will use Pie Corbett's Story Mountain to explore the key features of plot before focussing on the Opening of a story. We will write, self assess and edit our character and setting descriptions with a focus on uplevelling our vocabulary through teaching children how to use a thesaurus. We will follow the Jolly Spelling programme to teach key spelling rules. To develop our comprehension and understanding in reading activities we will read and decode a variety of texts and answer questions about what we have read. The class will read in a group once a week with a teacher and will have opportunity every day to read a book of their choice. We actively encourage reading for enjoyment at home either independently or to someone in the family.

### ICT

Mr Reid will be teaching ICT this term. Children will learn to use different features of the Ipad including creating games using the app 'Sketch Nation' which will develop problem solving skills.

### Art

Mrs Watson will be teaching Art this term. Children will focus on visual elements and concepts beginning with line. They will learn drawing skills including cross-hatching, layering, expressive line and observational drawing.