



Primary 5 - Term 2



Welcome to Primary 5!

Our teachers are Miss McKenzie (Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri) and Mrs Magnay (Tue & Wed). Our Classroom Assistant is Mrs Charlton and we also have support from Mrs Holliday our Learning Assistant.

Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Homework generally needs to be completed for Fridays. Copies of all homework activities can be found on ClassDojo.



Miss McKenzie



Mrs Magnay

Important Dates

Christmas Fare—Wednesday 26th November

Christmas Concert—Wednesday 10th and Thursday
11th December

Class Rules

Our school values translate into our classroom rules.

ACHIEVING - Always try your best.

HONESTY—Always tell the truth

SUPPORTIVE—Always support others in their learning and work together
as a team.

RESPECTFUL—Always listen and look after the classroom.



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Literacy

Reading—Primary 5 will continue reading Charlottes Web this term and hopefully move onto some smaller Christmas novels for the festive term.

In writing we will aim to write every day building up our skills in VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation).

Everyone in Primary 5 is encouraged to read every day in order to improve their skills and will be provided with the opportunity to choose a book from the class library for personal enjoyment.

Maths

In number we are focusing on subtraction and multiplication and how we can use these to solve problems within different areas in maths.

In maths we are also going to focus on money and how to incorporate the skills we already have within our addition and subtraction to help us gain a greater understanding of how to use money properly.

You can practise your maths skills at home by playing SUMDOG. https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in

Sumdog challenges will be set weekly for home work and I encourage pupils to complete this.

Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will be focusing on Social Dance in the build up to Christmas.

Health & Wellbeing - This term we will be focusing on how we can ensure we are living a healthy lifestyle and taking care of our bodies. We will explore what foods are good for us and how exercise and general hygienic practice can lead to a healthy body and mind.

Topic

Our topic this term is Mary Queen of Scots, where we will learn about the life events of the famous Queen.

We will incorporate other historical figures such as Henry VIII and Guy Fawkes and explore how these figures all relate into the story of Mary Queen of Scots.

As part of the topic pupils will be taking part in more art activities such as portraits and creating their own family crest.