

Welcome to Primary 4/5

Miss Grover

Our Daily Timetable:



9:00-9:30	Morning Challenge	This changes weekly and depends on the learners.
9:30-10:30	Literacy	We always do weekend news on a monday. The rest of the week is linked to the Term planner.
10:45-11:00	Daily 10	This helps them practice their mental maths skills in a fun way!
11:00-11:45	Numeracy	In our numeracy groups, we work on different areas of the maths curriculum using Numicon and SEAL planners. We also look at large focus areas.
11:45-12:15	Outdoor learning	This slot is mostly done outside (the weather can impact us sometimes)
13:00-13:30	Accelerated Reader	This is a wind down from lunch time and is a brilliant way to get the learners engaged in choosing their own reading materials.
13:30-15:00	Topic/Art/French/P.E	This changes daily.

Literacy

This term we are focusing on:

Listening and Talking

Tools for Listening and Talking.

- Blether stations, presentations

Reading

Enjoyment and choice.

Understanding, analysing and evaluating.

- A.R. books and whole class texts with Ms Murphy

Writing

Creating texts

Enjoyment and Choice

- Genre, description, daily writing tasks

Numeracy

This term in numeracy we are looking at:

Symmetry - Symmetrical patterns and symmetrical pictures

Measurement - Units of measurement (Ms Murphy)

Number, money and measure:

Estimation and rounding

Number and number processes

Topic

This terms topic is called Discovering Me!

Our main outcome from this topic is the learners have decided that they would like to interview different health professionals to find out how they help to keep us safe and healthy.

Other things they would like to learn about is what DNA looks like, how our physical needs change as we grow up (looking at eating and sleeping).

As well as looking into the eyes and learning about them.

P.E.

In P.E. this term we are looking at Ball skills with myself and fitness with Ms Murphy.

So far we have been practicing our hand eye coordination and our netball skills looking at passing and shooting. This has been enjoyed by the class and we are going to move on and start looking at football and then rounding off this unit with rounders.

In fitness the learners have been doing circuits each week and playing running games. The learners have been finding this fun as it is giving them a lot of variety in P.E.

We also regularly go outside during the week and often play running so we have lots of time for moving around.

French

In french with myself:

- Counting

- Classroom routines

- Objects

With Ms Murphy:

- Clothing

Health and Wellbeing

PATHs is the program that we are following in the class.

There are set lessons which cover a variety of topics which develop key skills.

Homework

Homework will be sent out predominantly on google classroom.

There will be spelling activities, maths activities and some literacy activities.

If it would better I am happy to send home a homework jotter for the activities to be completed in or the activities can be uploaded to google classroom and looked at from there.

Reading is perhaps the most important thing to be done for all learners! Having access to books/appropriate reading material is vital in supporting progression through reading

Numicon

Outdoor learning

Enquiry based learning

How do we learn?

SUMDOG

Music Specialist

Accelerated Reader

SHANARRI and CLASS CHARTER

We are a rights respecting school therefore we have a class charter.

This was made by your children, who came up with the different expectations that we have as a class.

We have linked them into different UNCRC rights, letting the learners know that by respecting this charter we are protecting their rights.

So what can you do to help your child's learning?

- Please make sure your child brings in a waterproof jacket everyday.
- Provide your child with a water bottle that is filled up with water only.
- Make sure they have a snack for breaktime and their packed lunch (if that is what they are having)
- As the weather gets wetter, it would be beneficial to bring wellies in a bag so that we can fully access outdoor learning opportunities.

How can you support your child's learning at home?

- Reading with them everyday is a really beneficial way to improve your child's reading skills.
- Asking your child questions about what they are doing for homework is also a really good way to help improve their understanding of the task that they have been set or chosen to do.
- Get them involved in as many activities as you can at home, cooking, organising, tidying. (They are very good at tidying in class)
- Playing opportunities are so important even at P4/5 if not more so!

Any
Questions