



Primary 5 – Room 11

Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome to the term 1 Newsletter, providing you with information about your child's learning in P5 from August until the October week.

It is a pleasure to be back in Room 11 this year and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Term 1 Learning

Maths

In term 1, a lot of the work will be revision. We will continue to participate in Number Talks which will develop our number sense and allows children to become more flexible in their mathematical thinking. We will look at recalling the strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also begin mental maths, where children will be given a sheet every day to reinforce concepts they have already covered.

The children will begin to work their way through the Big Maths programme where they will continue their work from last year on their number and counting skills. We will be focusing on the topics of place value and measurement.

Literacy

For term 1, primary 5 will be split into their reading groups and begin their first novel. The activities will entail looking at comprehension, visualiser, note-taking, metalinguistics, paraphrasing, inference and writing summaries.

Our focus during taught writing will be recount, narrative and persuasive.

Pupils will begin with some revision of spelling previously taught before starting the Stage 4/5 or Stage 3 programme. It will work on a 4-week rotation where they will look at phoneme representations, common words, spelling rules and strategies.

IDL Topic

Primary 5 will begin by participating in the whole school IDL topic based on Roald Dahl. Our focus book will be 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' Parents will be invited to attend an open afternoon on Wednesday 10th September where the children would love to show the work they have completed on this topic.

Afterwards, children will be involved in the planning of their next topic which we will choose together as a class. I look forward to seeing what their choices will be.

We are also very lucky to be participating in the Kodaly music programme. Each fortnight we will be visited by a music teacher who will teach the children the key aspects of music.

Health and Wellbeing

The focus of term 1 has been on Health and Wellbeing. The class began by looking at kindness and friendships which are key themes within our IDL book. We will then move on to the SHANARRI indicator of safe. The children will look at what it means to keep themselves safe from harm. We will also look at Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) each week.

Our PE days are Thursday & Friday, please come dressed in full PE kit on both days, adhering to the school uniform rules. There will be no facilities for children to get changed and be aware that PE will take place outside on a Friday morning, weather permitted.

Important Dates

10.09.25 – Showcase Afternoon

26.09.24 – 29.09.24 – September Weekend

13.10.24 – 17.10.24 – October Week

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Homework

Children will be issued homework at the end of each month for the following month. Homework can be found on GLOW this month. If you need any help with this, feel free to contact the school.