

P5



As you are aware, Miss Lowham will be transferring to P4 towards the end of January and Miss Major will be taking over P5.

Physical Education:

This term, the children will continue to have P.E lessons on Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child brings a P.E kit (tracksuit bottoms / shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes) to keep in school. All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Behaviour / Golden Time:

On Friday afternoon we have golden time as a reward for hard work and good behaviour. Children can bring in one small toy/game from home; nothing electrical or valuable please. We also do star of the week. Due to the surge in Covid - 19, assemblies have been put on hold for a few weeks.

Healthy Eating:

Just a reminder that there is a healthy eating policy in school and the snack you provide Monday-Thursday must be a healthy choice. Water is the only drink children are allowed in school; fizzy drinks and juice are not permitted. Children are allowed to bring a small treat on Friday. Please ensure that you do not give children nuts for a snack or for lunch due to allergies in school.

Topic Work:

We have our school trip to the World War Memorial Museum. The children are very excited! This half term, the children will be learning about natural disasters and starting their campaign of Prevent the cough, engines off!

Music:

We are continuing on with learning the recorder. We will learn twinkle, twinkle little star and happy birthday to start with this term.

Literacy:

This half term we will be looking at pie Corbett, to complete a story using actions. We will be also focussing on various grammar and punctuation skills.

We complete reciprocal reading daily, library once a week, class novel, daily phonics lessons following the linguistic program and spellings each week.

Numeracy:

We complete daily mental Maths sessions using calculation conversation. We will be looking at place value, problem solving, addition and subtraction, measurement, multiplication and division.

Every week we also complete a session on word problems.

Homework:

Homework will be given on Mondays and should be returned to school on Fridays. When your child completes the assigned homework, please sign it.

Homework should take no more than 30 minutes each night to complete which includes hearing your child read for 10 minutes.

Reading and spelling activities should be completed daily, other written/online homework's will be set: Maths, Music, Literacy or Topic.

Practising timetables and division each night would also be beneficial to your child as there will be a Friday test alongside their spelling test.

Other News:

This term we will be starting our Peace 4 project with Cranmore Integrated. It will be focussing on English and we are using the book "How to train a dragon".

We will also be completing NIESIS workshops (relating to Design and Technology).