

What's happening in P5B in Term 2



WELCOME!

Welcome back to Term 2

I hope you all had a relaxing break and are looking forward to the Christmas term. I am looking forward to all the exciting things that we have planned this term! Look out for MARVELLOUS ME posts! Miss McKnockiter

LITERACY

Reading-This term P5 will be continuing to read a whole class novel and completing activities linked to the Active Reading skills in class. Children will complete weekly tasks RTL (Reading, Talking, Listening) on Google Classroom and will also have a reading activities grid to choose activities from.

Writing: Our writing this term will be linked to our class novel and class topic and will cover a range of genres. We will complete focused writing lessons each week, in 3 week blocks, which will help to develop specific skills. In term 2 focus areas will include: personal correspondence, questionnaires, interview and narrative.

Spelling: In term two we will continue to use the Nelson Spelling scheme. On a Monday, each group will learn and practise a new spelling list with spelling words being given for homework. Please use the 5 step; look, say, cover, write, check method. Spelling must be completed each night and handed in on a Friday through Google Classroom. An extra activities grid will provide optional activities. Spelling will be assessed on a Friday using the spelling words in a dictated passage.

Listening and Talking: P5 watch and discuss Newsround most days. This is followed up by questions, quizzes, personal opinions and discussions on current affairs. We will have talking partners in class and use these daily during discussions.

NUMERACY

Numeracy will be taught daily. In term 2 we will continue to focus on number bonds. We will also use Number Talks to develop mathematical language through discussions on how we approach number problems. We will develop our understanding of number families and links between addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about area and perimeter, data handling and patterns and sequences. Our Learn It's this term is the 6 times table.

REMINDERS

GYM

P5B has PE on a Thursday afternoon. Please wear your house colour or a white t-shirt, joggers and appropriate footwear. No jewellery please and longer hair needs to be tied back.

LIBRARY

P5B will be able to choose a book from the class library for 'Everyone Reading In Class' (E.R.I.C) time.

HOMEWORK

Homework activities are issued on a Monday and should be completed by Friday. This will be done through Google Classroom. Useful websites for literacy and numeracy will be sent home termly.

TOPIC

This term our topic is, Our Religious World with the focus being on key figures and teachings. We will make comparisons with Christianity and other world religions.

WAYS TO SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

Ask your child what they were learning today. Look out for what we have been learning through Marvellous Me!

Practise multiplication tables using the Learn It flashcards.

Visit useful websites to play games linked to learning in school.

Visit the library.

