Primary 5/4

Class Information

Miss MacMillan

Welcome to P5/4!

It has been a delight to welcome you back to school and into the Primary 5/4 classroom in our newly refurbished school. The children are forming new relationships and getting to know each other.

Please find some pointers below to support your child:

* Ensure you have pre-ordered your child’s lunch on iPay Impact, even if your child is a pack lunch.
* Please label all items of clothing with your child’s name – this will really help when trying to find any lost ties or jumpers, etc.
* Please ensure your child brings enough water to drink each day.
* Please ensure you child is prepared with sun cream and a waterproof as needed.

What Are We Learning?

**Reading:** The children will be using a variety of reading schemes including Oxford Reading Tree and Bug Club books in class to develop their reading skills. They will also continue to learn their stage words, phonics and common words.

**Writing:** Children will use a combination of Tools for Writing, Nelson Spelling, Talk for Writing and Storyline to promote a love of writing and to develop skills throughout the school year.

**Numeracy:** In Numeracy in term 1 we are going to be focussing on Place Value, Data handling and the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

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In Term 1 our focus will be on the World of Work learning about different jobs and the skills needed for them. We will be using lots of digital technology to help us with our learning. If you are available to share your work roles/experiences with the class then please contact the office.

Homework

* Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday.
* Reading books and words should be brought to school each day.
* Homework tasks will consist of spelling, stage/common words, reading and numeracy linked to what the children are learning that week in class.
* Homework should be completed in the child’s homework jotter neatly and preferable in pencil. Although some homework may also be posted on Google Classroom.
* If you child is struggling with their homework please encourage them to ask us in class before Thursday.

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**PE Days**

Primary 5/4 will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days with their school jumper.

PE kits should consist of black/blue shorts or leggings, a white/blue/yellow/black t-shirt and appropriate trainers.

Hair should be tied back and all jewellery should be removed/earrings taped.



**Outdoor Learning**

We are continuing to exploring outdoor learning this year.

The school has waterproof jackets/trousers and wellie boots available to use however if you would rather than you can provide your own then you can.



**Seesaw**

We will continue to use Seesaw as a way of reporting home to parents/carers each week.

On Friday’s your child will reflect on their learning journey from the week and select at least 3 pieces of work that they are particularly proud of to share with you at home.



**Getting in Touch…**

If you would like to contact Mrs MacMillan at all this year, please phone/email the office and the team will be able to assist you:

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