



Primary 5 Newsletter

Craighead Primary School

Points of interest:

- Please ensure child's name is written on all belongings
- Our gym days are Tuesday and Friday
- Parents evening Thursday 10th October 2019
- Due to extreme allergies in the school, please ensure your child does not bring in food containing nuts
- Miss Caldwell is class teacher and Mrs Boyle will teach Primary 5 on a Thursday
- If you have any concerns about your child's progress or wish to discuss anything regarding your child please contact the school office and make an appointment to meet with us

Literacy and English Reading

Reading: We will continue to focus on tools for reading to enhance children's understanding of class texts. Comprehension skills will be continually worked on within the class.

Writing: The children will be using the 'Talk for Writing' programme. This will allow the children to access a genre of writing to develop and embed the skills they already have.

Spelling: The children will learn one new spelling sound each week. They will practice spelling words containing this sound, as well as other words. The spelling words will also be given out to practice within the children's weekly homework.

Talking and listening: The children will continue to develop their talking and listening skills through a variety of activities such as presentations and co-operative learning teams. There will be various opportunities for children to build upon these skills throughout the school year.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Fractions

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Problem Solving

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday, to be returned by the following Monday. Activities will include spelling, reading and maths. Topic related activities will also be given out at certain times. Parents are asked to support their child with the given homework and ensure that all necessary parts are completed. Thank you!

Topic

Throughout the session, a variety of skills will be learned within our class topic. This term our class topic will be... **The Vikings!**

If there are any concerns do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss these concerns. I am looking forward to having an exciting year with Primary 5.