



P6/5 Class Newsletter



September 2019



Hello and welcome to P6/5! My name is Miss Riggio and I am delighted to be teaching your child this session. The children are settling in well to their new routines. Our self-registration and lunch system as well as starter morning tasks are allowing the children to develop their independence as they become more confident within their classroom. Ms Breen will be teaching the class every Thursday and Miss Young is our classroom assistant this year.

Social Studies: Our social studies topic for this term is The Victorians which the children are enjoying so far. Other curricular areas such as literacy and expressive arts will also be explored through our topic work.

Home learning: Homework activities will be issued on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday. Regular activities will include spelling, reading and maths activities and topic related tasks will be given at times. Homework activities for the week will be detailed within your child's home learning jotter. Your child has also been provided with a homework diary to record their tasks. Please ensure that your child's home learning jotter and homework diary is signed weekly. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

PE: Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has a full gym kit - this can be stored in the classroom. Pupils must have long hair tied back and all jewellery removed. For health and safety reasons earrings must be removed during PE and your child must be able to remove these independently. Gym kits will be sent home every couple of weeks to be washed.

Numeracy: This term we will continue to work on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as working on topics such as fractions and money. As ever, it is essential that children have a good knowledge of their times tables and extra practice of these will help the speed at which the children can recall these facts. I recommend "Hit the Button" on the TopMarks website as a fun way to practice tables at home.

Literacy: Children will be further developing a variety of reading skills through our Bug Club reading scheme. Some pupils will also be using Bug Club comprehension to further develop their skills. Children are encouraged to read at home as well as in class in order to increase their confidence and fluency. Children will also continue to develop their writing skills using the 'Talk for Writing' programme. Children will be given a new spelling list each week which we will work on in class through a variety of activities. These words will also go home with children each week as part of their home learning.

Please note: Due to extreme allergies within the school, could you please ensure that your child does not bring in any food containing nuts. Thank you!