

Class Behaviour expectations

We have discussed behaviour as a class and have created some expectations for the classroom.

Our classroom is our learning environment and as such we expect everyone to respect our learning space, help keep it tidy and welcoming for all of us. We have created a set of expectations and rules as well as a job list (longer than I had anticipated but the children are happy with it!) for us to stick to.

We have worked together to create our behaviour chart and I will send home positive praise cards and certificates with the children too.

We have created table names and each table can earn 'points' by being the quietest, tidiest, first ready etc. The children have decided what they'd like to earn from being the winning table each week.

Dates for your diary

- Meet the teacher 16th September
- Homework starts 2nd September
- Roald Dahl Day 13th September
- Maths week—30th September
- Parental consultations—9th and 10th October
- Last day of term 11th October

Bring Our Adults To School

We will be holding a number of BOATS sessions this year. The first events will take place week beginning 21st October. Look out for more information soon!

I look forward to meeting you at the Meet the Teacher event! This takes place on Wednesday 18th September 2019 between 4.45pm and 5.30pm.

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**Primary 5H Newsletter 1
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Welcome to the first newsletter of the year!

I am very much looking forward to working at Mayfield Primary School and with your children. My first impressions have been really positive and I am getting to know the children really well. They are such a wonderful class that I am excited about where our learning takes us this year.

The children have expressed an interest in contributing to the newsletter so below you have some information they have gathered from the class.

I hope you enjoy it and find it useful.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Mrs Helen Beasley

Here is the report from our Class Reporters, Summer and Eilidh.

So, how has P5 been so far?

Brooke explains that “we voted on a Roald Dahl book and we’re now reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” and Kahlin says “we voted on a topic and we are going to be learning about animals.” Eilidh says she’s “excited to learn about animals and likes learning French.” Jay, Niamh, James, Lauren and Rachel are also enjoying French too. In our first week we read The Tunnel and planned and wrote our own adventure story. Summer, Saliha and Dylan tell us they enjoyed doing the instruments for The Tunnel story.

Finn, Rhys, Zak, and Caitlin are all looking forward to our STEM topic on energy as are Jade, Sophie, Teighan, Louise, Leah and Liam for our Animals topic.

We were so excited to take part in a Cajon drumming lesson last week and Kayden and Marzia say “this is the best thing we’ve ever done!”

Esther says that, “I have learned that mistakes are good. We had to make a mistake and turn it into something better.”

Class housekeeping

- Miss Jardine will be covering P5H on Tuesdays
- P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to send your child with their P.E. kit. We’ll send it home at the end of each term
- Waterproof Jackets—please remember to send your child with a waterproof jacket so that they can access the outdoor learning environment in all weathers
- And finally, please remember to label your child’s belongings. 24 identical jumpers are tricky to match if they’re not named!

So, what’s happening this term?

After consulting with the children for their ideas about what they’d like to learn we are going to be covering:

- Animal and Habitats
- Energy
- Data Handling
- Roald Dahl Novel Study—Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Homework

Homework will be sent home from the 2nd September. While we understand that family life can be hectic, we do appreciate your efforts to complete the homework tasks set and sent home. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class.

Homework will be set on a Monday and due to be returned to school completed by Thursday of the same week.

We intend to issue a block of suggested activities that your child can choose from each week and once completed you should check and sign the sheets sent home.

If you feel you need any advice, support or resources in order to help your child with their homework, please let me know.

Home-school contact

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me. The sooner you contact us the quicker we can respond.

It is always good to keep in touch and you may find that I call you about your child for a number of reasons such as they have done something or behaved in a positive way. I aim to boost good behaviour and learning qualities in positive ways.

I know you all have many talents and skills and some of you may be shy about letting us know of them, so you’ll be glad to know the children are keen to let us know about them for you! I am really keen to provide the children with rich learning opportunities and with your help and expertise I believe we can do this together.

Please get in touch if you’d like to work with us. This could be by way of:

- Helping to organise and prepare resources
- Joining us on a school trip
- Working with a small group in class during a lesson
- Sharing your talent, skill or experience with us