

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.

### **Class Charter**

We continue to follow our class charter... with expectations such as Be kind, Show respect, Work hard, listen carefully. We use it every day.



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.

### **Dates for your diary**

16-20 Nov Book  
Week and Parents  
Consultations



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Depute Head  
Teacher:  
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# **Primary P5B Newsletter November 2020**

# **Be the best we can be!**

It has been a challenging few months for all of us, however P5B have been working incredibly hard to catch up in all aspects of the curriculum, but especially in literacy and numeracy.

We are currently moving around the world, learning about animal habitats, and have covered the Rainforest, The Oceans, the Arctic and Antarctic and the Deserts. We enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day. We are running the Daily Mile to keep fit.

**Carol Burnell**

### Class housekeeping

The class will have Mr Cook every **Thursday** afternoon for PE and Health and Wellbeing. They will be spend as much time as possible outside, weather permitting. Please remember to send your child dressed in their PE kit for the whole day on Thursdays.

Waterproof Jackets—please remember to send your child with a waterproof jacket and appropriate footwear so that they can access the outdoor learning environment in all weathers.

Finally, please remember to label your child's belongings. Identical jumpers are tricky to match if they're not named!



### What's happening this term?

We will work extremely hard to raise attainment levels in numeracy and literacy. We will build on the children's prior knowledge and then move forward.

Topics will be still based around Our Planet.

- Animals and their habitats
- Climates and map reading skills connected to habitats



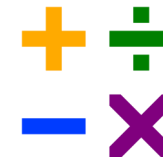
We will also celebrate book week on 16 Nov and carry out a book study and we will of course celebrate Christmas when the time comes!

In **Numeracy** we will be focusing on the 5 domains every week which include number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

In **Maths** we will cover movement and direction, time and money. Please practise telling the time at home as often as you can!

In **Literacy** we will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension.

We will also be following a Resilience Recovery programme and a **Health and Wellbeing** programme.



### Homework

Whilst we understand that family life continues to be hectic we do appreciate your efforts to complete the homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning The homework tasks will now be posted on Seesaw. Forgive me if it has been patchy. We have had difficulties getting everyone onto the App. 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 or the office. The sooner you contact us the quicker we can respond. You can contact directly by using either Seesaw or my email. [C.burnell@mgfl.net](mailto:C.burnell@mgfl.net)