

Class Behaviour Expectations

We continue to follow the expectations of the class charter to promote positive behaviour in and outside the classroom.

As our classroom is our learning environment we expect everyone to respect our learning space, help keep it tidy and welcoming for all of us.

I will continue to send home positive praise cards and certificates with the children.



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Welcome to P5T newsletter.

I am thoroughly enjoying working with your children. As a class they work extremely well together. They are creative and show great enthusiasm. The children are also able to focus and work independently when needed. They have access to chrome books during the week to complete numeracy activities, reading quizzes or independent research connected to our topic. They have also logged into Seesaw to review homework or to get help if they are unsure how to use the app.

Ms. Joanna Taylor

Class housekeeping

- The class will continue to have Mr Cook every Thursday morning during which time they will be doing P.E. and also Health and Wellbeing. They will continue to spend as much time as possible outside, weather permitting. Please remember to send your child dressed in their P.E. 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.

So, what's happening this term?

We will continue to work extremely hard to raise attainment levels in numeracy and literacy. We will continue to build on the children's prior knowledge and then move forward. The topics the P5's will be covering will be:

- Animals and their habitats. We have looked at Rainforests and Oceans and will be moving on to Deserts.
- Festivals around the world will continue all year.
- In science we have almost finished looking at the positive and negative effects of plastic on the environment, which has been connected to the animals and their habitats.
- We have also been investigating the water cycle and its necessity to the environment.

In Numeracy we will continue to focus 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 be reviewing analogue and digital time, money and movement and direction.

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension which will take place 4 times a week.

We will also continue to follow a Resilience Recovery programme and a Health and Wellbeing programme.

Homework

While we understand that family life can be hectic we do appreciate your efforts to complete the homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. The homework tasks are posted weekly on Mondays on Seesaw. These activities include spelling and numeracy, often including games and websites to practise certain skills.

Each child also has login details to access Sumdog which is a great way to practise numeracy skills.

If you feel you need any advice or support 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. You can contact me on Seesaw.

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.