

Dates for your Diary — Term 2

Monday 20th December 2021 - P5/6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 22nd December 2021 - Last day of term

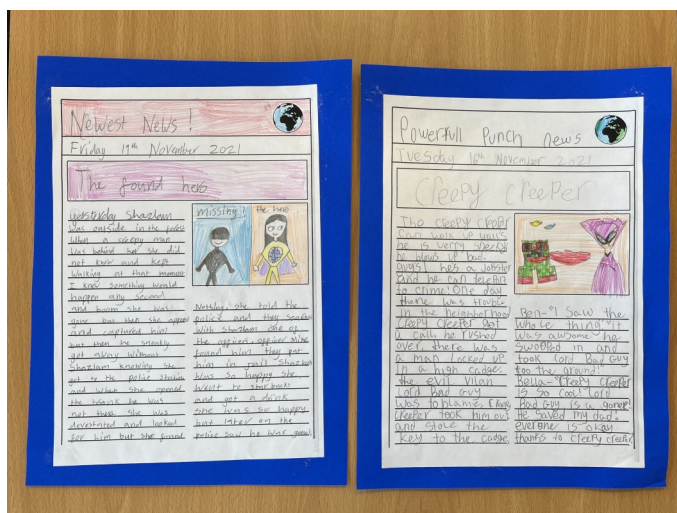
Literacy

Accelerated Reading P5/6 as a whole are focused, engaged and fully committed to improving our reading comprehension and add some zeros to the end of our total word count by the end of the year! We will continue to follow the Upper School Reading Skills progression to further improve our skills in reading.

You can support with this by encouraging all learners to read as much as possible at home and get tested on any book from home in school!

On our return from October break we began our journey with BIG Writing Adventures. We will continue to use BIG Writing to build our confidence and skills in writing. I believe it is the perfect challenge for us to forge new and improved skills in not only our "Tools for Writing" but also our creativity and knowledge of writing in different genres.

Please remember to check Seesaw for many more examples of beautiful writing from BIG Writing Adventures like these two below!



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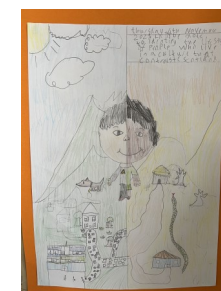
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P5/6 Newsletter



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Newsletter 2 - November 2021

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful October break It's great to be back! It's my aim that working together, P5/6 can continue to be a year of achievement for every pupil in the class.

We've already had so much success to celebrate in P5/6 this term already! We've been able to celebrate successes in our progress and improvements in reading skills, RWI, Fresh Start and Accelerated Reader! We've also created some beautiful pieces of art in relation to our Africa Topic and Health and Wellbeing focus.

Class Behaviour Expectations

Earlier in the year, P5/6 agreed on some classroom rules that we think will help everybody to learn and be happy this year. Together, we then signed a class contract to ensure we stick to them.

We still have our classroom behavior chart and have agreed on shared expectations for in the classroom, the playground and when out and about around the school.

You'll probably have received some feedback in the form of a certificate this term! Keep up the great effort P5/6! I'm running out of them!

Numeracy

This term in numeracy we will endeavour to learn how to multiply numbers using the box method. We will then attempt to divide using a written method too!

If you would like to support at home, please encourage our learners to access Sumdog from home (login in details have been sent home) or even play simple timetables games in your spare time. Any practise we can get with timetables will really help to boost our confidence in class during our numeracy lessons.

We will continue to have our Friday Algebra sessions and aim to further build on our already strong foundation in all things numeracy.

Seesaw

This term in P5/6, since our return in October we have been posting most (if not every!) day on Seesaw! If you are unsure of how to access it or need reminded of a password / QR code, please let me know and we can sort this out for you.

If you have any concerns about your child, learning or anything else, please do not hesitate to get in contact. I will be available to contact via the office phone. If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day that has not been resolved, I will get in contact with you at the end of the school day by phone call.



Things to Keep in Mind

We are fortunate to have Mr. Peacock on Wednesday afternoons for P.E / Health & Wellbeing For the meantime until the Covid 19 restrictions ease up further, we will do P.E in the clothes we come to school in to limit what we bring in and out of the school building.

Feel free to come to school in comfortable clothes on Wednesday so you can take part fully in the P.E lessons. Please come equipped for all weathers as we plan to be outside daily, not only during break and lunches but in the afternoon to take part in our Daily Mile.