



Primary 5 Term Ahead: Term 4



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday. Below are details of what the children will be learning over this term as well as some useful information for the term ahead.

Literacy and English

In reading, we will be focusing on the following skills:

- Choosing and picking appealing books using '**I PICK**'
 - **I** choose a book
 - **P**urpose: Why do I want to read it?
 - **I**nterest: Does it interest me?
 - **C**omprehend: Am I understanding what I'm reading?
 - **K**now: I know most of the words.
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Inference
- Using evidence from the text to support thinking
- Using dictionary and thesaurus
- Using iPads to identify words and source information
- Comprehension.
- To identify ways in which author write.

In writing, we will focus on: Writing instructions, creating an advert, making a poster and writing in first person.

Grammar and punctuation will be: indirect and direct speech, conjunctions, dashes, hyphens, colons and semi-colons.

Spelling will continue to concentrate on the patterns -er, -est, -ier, -iest, and ing dropping the e.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Throughout the year we will be using White Rose Maths to support our learning.

In numeracy, we will be focusing on:

Fractions

- Rounding
- Finding percentages
- Converting between decimals, fractions and percentages

In maths, we will continue to focus on:

Shape

- Identifying obtuse and acute angles

Time

- Reading and converting between analogue and digital
- Converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months and weeks to days

Learning Across the Curriculum

This term we will complete our John Muir Award.

Health and Well-Being will focus on:

- My body
- Friends and Friendships
- Fair and Equal life for boys and girls
- Protecting me
- Emotional wellbeing and body image
- My feelings
- What is love?

Administration

P.E: will continue to take place on Mondays with the PE specialist. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately so they get the full benefit of the lessons.

Homework: There is no obligatory homework but if you would like some ideas for activities to do at home, please refer to our homework wall.

Outdoor Learning: will take place on Tuesdays. We will be outdoors on other days too, so please make sure that your child has a coat and sturdy shoes each day.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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