



# 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, -ier, -iest, adding ying, ing dropping the e and add ing and double the letter.

## 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: Please see the Home Learning Grid with a range of activities to support the learning in class.

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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