



P5 Class Information

BLOCK 4
2023/24

Numeracy & Mathematics

Literacy and English



Reading- Pupils will continue to develop their reading fluency and pace whilst studying the key features of fiction texts. Our class novel this term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. P5 will be developing their reading comprehension, understanding of the writer's theme and characters, summarising and creating questions.

Talking and Listening- P5 will be developing their talking and listening skills in group talks and class debates. Children will be sharing their learning in assembly on their previous 'Scotland and France' topic. They will also present a speech to other classes encouraging pupils to vote for them through our Scottish Parliament topic.

Writing- This term we will be focusing on fiction writing: Setting and short stories.

In numeracy pupils will be learning about time, expressions and equations and measure (area, length, and perimeter)

Pupils will also cover angles and symmetry, transformation, and chance.

Mental maths strategies such as converting time, converting units, and finding halves and quarters of multiples will be covered.

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$$\sqrt[3]{14300,000}$$



Social Subjects/Science/ Technology



This term Primary 5's topics will include a mini topic on Japan in conjunction with our class novel, 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Children will learn about Japan's capital city, Tokyo, Japanese culture and art, and natural disasters. The Scottish Parliament will also be covered. Pupils will gain knowledge of local politics, including laws, democracy.

Homework

Homework will be continued to be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.

Spelling: Pupils should write out their pattern spelling words once and common words once.

Active Spelling: Pupils to select two of their choice. Children should write sentences using their common words. Please return spelling book to be marked each week.

Reading: Read at least 5 pages of reading book.

Numeracy: Sumdog. Pupils should practice their numeracy skills using set Sumdog challenges each week.

Other Curricular Areas

PE- Your child's PE days are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure children come into school in their PE kits on these days. No jewellery should be worn. Please wear appropriate footwear such as trainers. Please ensure children bring a water bottle to school.

HWB- As part of RSHP lessons, children will be learning about the body, friends and friendships, a fair and equal life for boys and girls, the 5 senses, social media, and consent.



Additional Information

Non-uniform days- the last Friday of every month will be a non-uniform day. A donation of £1 is welcomed to support our school fund.

Sandwood Stars- Please let us know of any achievements your child has had out with school and we can include their name and achievement in the monthly school newsletter.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events and letters being sent home. Information can also be found on Sandwood Parents' Facebook page, app and Sandwood Twitter account.