

# PRIMARY P5 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 4 2023

## HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### In **LITERACY** this term we are learning -

- Spelling using new sounds – Hermitage Park spelling progression focussing on a new sound fortnightly. Revise a variety of spelling skills.
- Language Conventions - learn about personification.
- Continue to work on the use of paragraphs in our writing and a wide variety of punctuation.
- Writing – formal writing such as public notices for information and reports such as blogs/articles (link to topic).
- Reading – Comprehension skills linked to group and class novels. To choose a variety of books to read for enjoyment from class and school library.

### In **NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS** this term we are learning -

- Hermie Counts- addition and subtraction using different methods including horizontal sums.
- Numeracy- practising our times tables.
- Fractions – finding simple fractions of a number using multiplication facts, comparing and ordering fractions and exploring improper fractions and mixed numbers.
- Time – interpreting timetables, practical timed activities and estimating journeys using time periods.



### In **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** we will be learning

- In PE, P5 will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in class.
- We will be following the Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood programme this term. For P5 this includes: My body, Friends and friendship, A fair and equal life for girls and boys, My senses, Consent, Social media/popular culture, Protecting me/Abuse and relationships.

### Our topic is The Community

- Through a storyline approach, P5 will be learning about communities and their own local community.
- Research current social, political and economic issues affecting our community.
- Explore how the needs of groups in our community are supported.
- Look at the forms of discrimination within our community and the impact these can have on people's lives.

**Ready  
Respectful  
Safe**

### **OTHER LEARNING and WIDER SCHOOL LIFE.**

- We will be participating in Pupil Leadership Groups – Eco, Rights Respecting School, Health and Community.
- We will be visiting the nursery to spend time with our buddies.
- We will be taking part in Hermitage Park STEM Week.
- Sports Day will take place this term.

### **OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS**

- Please try and encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a day (or in the evening).
- Please label all your child's clothing and possessions.
- Children may bring a book from home into class.
- Please remember to bring a water bottle and healthy snack each day.
- Thank you.

**Please let us know if you have any questions/concerns. 😊**