

# PRIMARY 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 1 2023-2024

## HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

- Spelling – Hermitage Park spelling progression focussing on a new sound fortnightly. Revise a variety of spelling skills.
- To develop our grammar awareness - revision of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns.
- To use appropriate punctuation, including commas, question marks, exclamation marks and paragraphs.
- Focus on personal and persuasive writing.
- Reading – Comprehension skills linked to group and class novels.
- Listening/Talking- Debating skills linked to class topic.

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

- Maths- Information Handling, Measurement and Fractions.
- Hermie Counts- counting forwards and backwards in a range of steps.
- Numeracy- to increase fluency and accuracy of number bonds. To further knowledge and application of multiplication and division facts.



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

- P5 will have PE on a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in class.
- P5 will get ICT with Ms Colvin on a Tuesday and Music with Mr Craighead on a Wednesday.
- Our Building Resilience theme will be 'Take a Moment'. We will be learning how to use strategies to cope with challenges we may face in life.
- We will continue the 'Four Zones of Regulation' which will equip us with the tools needed to understand, communicate and manage our emotions.

### Our **TOPIC** is a Class Novel Study/Mock Court

- We will be reading 'Malamander' and taking part in a range of literacy activities based on this.
- We will link our novel to art and drama activities – character study and improvisation, science and technology.
- Mock Court- this will involve the class in a series of workshops using a court case which will encompass a range of activities from art to journalism, discussion and debating.

**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 continue to develop our French and Spanish language in line with the 1+2 policy.
- Voting for house captains and vice captains.
- We will have the opportunity to meet, play and read with our P1 buddies.

### **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. We will also visit the school library on a Thursday.
- Please remember to bring a water bottle and healthy snack each day.
- Meet the Teacher – 14<sup>th</sup> September