

PRIMARY 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 1 2023-2024

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.
- To develop our grammar awareness - revision of nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
- 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. To choose a variety of books to read for enjoyment from class and school library.
- Further develop listening and talking skills through the Mock Court programme.

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

- Maths- symmetry, area and capacity
- Understanding right angle turns and compass directions.
- Hermie Counts- counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 2 – 10.
- Numeracy- to increase fluency and accuracy of number bonds and table facts.
- Numeracy- Place value
- Continue to revise basic fractions and comparing these



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

- P5 will have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The children will be learning invasion games. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in class.
- Our Building Resilience theme will be to 'Take a Moment'. We will be learning strategies to support times when our emotions are up and down.
- We will be continuing to discuss the 'Four Zones of Regulation' which will equip us with the tools needed to understand, communicate and manage our emotions.

Our **TOPIC** is a Novel Study along with Junior MockCourt-

- We will be reading the novel Malamander and completing activities based on this.
- We will link our novel to art and drama activities – character study and improvisation.
- The Junior Mock Court is a cross-curricular project which uses a court case to encompass a range of class room subjects - from art to journalism, and debating to writing skills.

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

OTHER LEARNING and WIDER SCHOOL LIFE.

- Ms Forbes will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning and Ms Young will be in class on a Wed/Thurs.
- We will be developing our understanding of French with numbers, days, months and basic phrases.
- Look out for information on after school clubs starting up again.
- Music with Mr Craighead on a Friday morning.
- P5 will have the opportunity to meet and play with their P3 buddy in the coming weeks.

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.
- Meet the Teacher – Thursday 14th September 2023. More information to follow.