

PRIMARY 5 - CLASS NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 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.
- Further develop our grammar and punctuation skills, in particular, speech marks, apostrophes, and connectives.
- Focus on diary entries, scripts, and information writing.
- Reading – Comprehension skills linked to group/class novels and Literacy Box activities.

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

- Maths – improper/equivalent fractions and fractions of numbers.
- Money – planning and spending on a budget.
- Hermie Counts- 'Hermie Counts' mental maths focus will be number recognition.
- Numeracy- to increase fluency and accuracy of division and multiplication tables.



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

- P5 will have PE with Ms Leggatt on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in class.
- Rugby and Hockey coaching will take place on a Monday. Football coaching on a Wednesday.
- P5 have swimming on a Monday.
- Our Building Resilience theme will be 'Talk it Over'. We will be learning how to use strategies to cope with worries we may have in life.
- We will have the opportunity to teach games and read to our P1 buddies.

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

- We will be continuing 'Malamander' and completing a range of literacy activities based on this.
- We will link our novel to art, science and technology topics.
- Mock Court- this will involve the class furthering their knowledge around the civil court case. They will produce newspaper front pages, witness accounts and diary pages.
- The children will create a playscript, setting and models to represent the court case in animated form.

**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.
- P5 will have Sustainability with Ms Colvin on a Tuesday and Music with Mr Craighead on a Wednesday.

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.