

PRIMARY P5 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 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.
- To develop our grammar awareness – use of adverbs to talk about time, place, and cause. Use of heading and subheadings in non-fiction texts. Use the present tense and past tense in the correct way.
- To use appropriate punctuation, including full stops and capital letters, use of paragraphs in a text.
- Focus on imaginative writing -descriptive settings and developing persuasive writing skills.
- Reading – Comprehension skills linked to group and class novels. To choose a variety of books to read for enjoyment from class and school.

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

- Maths- managing money, comparing costs and understanding the importance of budgets.
- Hermie Counts- Using on and back strategy in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and halves.
- Numeracy- Multiplication and division in multiples of 10 and beyond. Using these within word problems.
- Continued consolidation of understanding in Place value- units, tens, hundreds, thousands and beyond.



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

- P5 will have PE on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in class.
- Our Building Resilience theme will be - 'Talk Things Over'. This will focus on the importance of knowing who to talk to if you have any worries or problems.
- Football skills training on a Wednesday morning
- Rugby will be starting on a Monday in the school playground.
- There will also be 3 sessions of Hockey on a Monday.
- Please make sure your child is wearing warm clothing for all of these activities

Our **topics** are Mock Court and Science

- We will be developing an understanding of Floating and Sinking through experiments and practical challenges.
- Through research and investigation, find out how animals communicate and how sound vibrations can be carried by waves, through air, water and other media.
- We will be creating gowns, writing news paper articles and immersing ourselves into our character roles for mock court. We will be practising or debating skills with other classes.

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

OTHER LEARNING and WIDER SCHOOL LIFE.

- We will be meeting in our Hermie Helps House groups.
- Music will continue on a Friday morning with Mr Craighead.
- Fitness levels is the key learning outcomes in PE this term with Mrs Leggatt.
- Miss Colvin will be teaching Sustainability on a Tuesday.
- We will continue to visit the library on a Thursday afternoon.

OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS

- Please try and encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a day (or in the evening).
- Please remember to check the lost property rails in the front office.
- Children may bring a book from home into class.
- Please remember to bring a water bottle.
- We will continue to have Crunch and Munch for some of this term. Your child will have the offer of a piece of fruit at snack.