

This year in Primary 5 we plan to cover the following:

Literacy and English

We will work with a wide variety of texts and genres, from poetry and novels to reference books. We will also find and use information from a range of sources.

Children will engage in the programme, Reflective Reading, to help improve literacy standards, reading attainment and motivation in reading for all.

We will write in a variety of styles and contexts, using more complex sentences and vocabulary. We will pay attention to presentation and editing skills.

We will develop listening and talking skills by giving presentations, preparing group challenges and participating in Wider Curriculum activities, Decision Making Groups and stage assemblies.

Numeracy and Mathematics

First Level targets include:

Number, Money and Measurement – work with numbers up to 1000, use coins up to £1.00, add and subtract two digit numbers, multiply and divide using the 2,3,4,5 & 10 times tables, find the missing numbers (e.g. $4 + ? = 11$)

Second Level targets include:

Number, Money and Measurement – work with numbers up to 10,000, add and subtract mentally for one digit to and from three digit numbers (e.g. $264 - 8$), multiply and divide

Using all times tables up to 12, find simple fractions of amounts (e.g. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 35), tell the time to the nearest five minutes using analogue and digital clocks.

Progressing towards:

Number, Money and Measurement – work with numbers up to one million, add and subtract, multiply and divide using numbers to two decimal places, calculate fractions and percentages of amounts (e.g. $\frac{3}{4}$ or 75% of 2400), increase

Health and Wellbeing

Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing will be supported through a focus on Growth Mindset and Cool in School. Regular class council meetings will take place as well as achievement assemblies to celebrate success. We will also be focusing on E-safety and substance misuse this year.

P.E.

Specialist teacher (Tuesday)

Through a variety of sporting activities, the pupils will develop their physical fitness and abilities. They will also be encouraged to develop their thinking skills, problem solving and sportsmanship.

Class PE we will be focusing on gymnastics, athletics, games and dance.

A series of skiing lessons is made available for P5 children after the October break.

Social Studies/Science, Technologies

Our topics are cross-curricular which means that one topic might incorporate a variety of subjects. Most topics will also include art, craft, drama and music.

Term 1: Class community and Growth Mindset

Term 2: Ancient Egypt

Term 3: Human Body

Term 4: John Muir Award

Religious and Moral Education

Throughout the year we will study Christianity, Judaism and Islam, looking at Values and Issues. These will often be covered as part of broader topics. We will also undergo a world religion study, comparing 2 different religions from around the world.

Specialist Teachers

This year, P5 will take skiing lessons at Hillend Leisure Centre. This will take place after the October holidays.

Tuesday: Specialist teacher for PE

Wednesday: Mr Lyall will teach design and technology

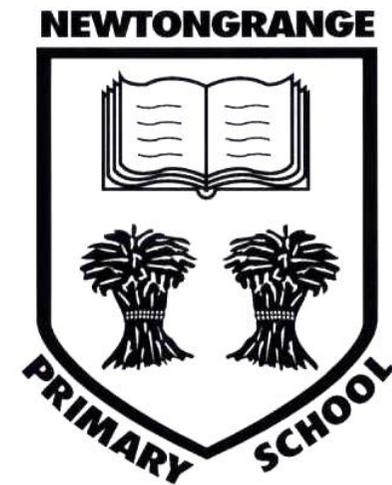
Friday: Mrs Perry will teach Music

General Information

- PE kit should be in school every day. This should include shorts, a change of top and gym shoes, all labelled. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings should be removed or covered.
- Homework is usually given out on a Monday (P5B class) or Friday (P5A class) and should be returned by Thursday. Reading books will be issued on Monday's and should be read throughout the week and brought in every day.
- In accordance with our healthy eating policy, we encourage children to drink milk or water, rather than juice. Please ensure that water bottles are named to avoid confusion.
- We would ask that all clothing is marked with your child's name.
- In poor weather conditions please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable clothing and footwear.
- If your child is going home for lunch, please send a note on the day or phone the school.

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Aims Booklet

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