

WELCOME

Primary 5  
Curriculum

Mrs Kearney and Mrs Balmer

# Housekeeping

- School starts at 8:55am. Lessons will start at this time.
- Any late comers must come through the office, this is for child safety and protection as doors need to be locked.
- Be aware that absence is monitored and poor attendance may lead to Education Welfare being contacted.

# Housekeeping

- European languages day is next Friday. Our country is Ireland so children are welcome to dress up accordingly or simply to wear green for the day.
- P.E with a netball coach, currently on Thursdays. Pupils are expected to wear the PE uniform of shorts and a polo shirt. They may wear trainers for this.
- PS will start swimming in January
- Shared education for PS will begin in January with Greystone P.S

# Primary 5 Topics

Ancient Egypt

MR.FAB (Animal kingdom)

Robots

Journeys

Extreme Earth

# Expectations

As pupils are entering KS2, we wish for them to grow in independence. This includes recording homework, remembering belongings and ensuring they have the correct books for school and home. Children will still require support for homework due to a more demanding level of work.





# Homework

- ◉ All homework must be completed on the designated night. Failure to do homework may result in a pupil's stamp being removed for that week.
- ◉ Duration; no more than an hour
- ◉ Spelling activity to be completed daily, and in books: alphabetical order, rainbow words, bubble words, learning for Friday test
- ◉ Numeracy; Section from Mental Arithmetic book Mon/Tue/Wed. MyMaths on Thursday
- ◉ Literacy; New Wave Literacy, one day completed Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs
- ◉ Reading (AR), spelling and mental maths are very important elements of learning homework
- ◉ Learning logs are to be completed with each topic.



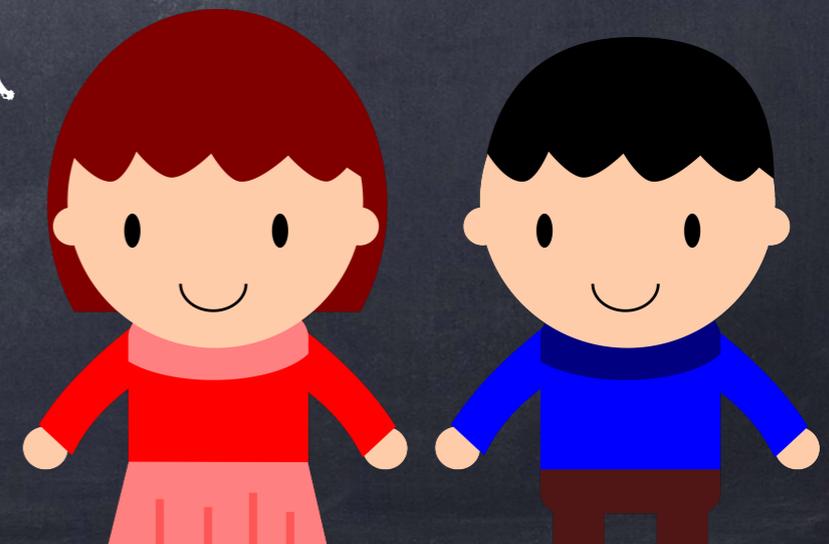
My Maths homework can now be accessed on mobile phones and tablets/iPads. Download the Puffin Academy App on the App Store/ play store. You can then open the my Maths website using the Puffin Academy App. Children should know their usernames and passwords from P4.

## Tables in P5

Tables play an integral part of primary 5 Numeracy as we progress through our Numeracy curriculum. Pupils must have a sound knowledge of tables 1-12. They will feature heavily in our mental maths labels

# Class Differentiation

- Class is grouped (lit/num) according to pupil ability, but groups are fluid and change frequently
- Children are continually urged to assess themselves and their peers. They often use traffic lights to self assess. Any criticism is positive and constructive



# Child Protection

- Article 19 states all children have the right to protection from violence, abuse and neglect.
- Schools must have designated teachers for child protection
- Designated teacher: Mr McGinley
- Deputy Designated teacher: Mrs Treacy

# Healthy Eating

- We encourage healthy lunch boxes e.g. Sandwiches, water, fruit, raisins etc
- As a compromise, one sweet treat can form part of lunch
- Children are not permitted fizzy, isotonic or energy drinks (unless for medical reasons)
- Please remember we are a nut free school
- Dinners cost £2.60
- Canteen available at break time



# Numeracy in Primary 5



- Number: within 10,000, addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers with decomposition, fractions of shapes and numbers. Mathematical language. 3 digit Multiplication and division using remainders. Money to £1,000. Estimation and rounding.
- Shape and space: All common 2D shapes and their properties. Common 3D shapes and their properties. Acute, right, straight line and obtuse angles. Area and perimeter.
- Measures: capacity, length, area, volume and weight. Half past, Quarter past and 5 minute intervals in analogue time. Digital and 24 hour time.
- Data handling: Tally charts, bar graphs, pie charts, sorting using Venn, Carroll and Tree diagrams.

# Assessments

- Pupils complete a range of assessments across the year
- Parents informed of PTE and PTM scores in end of year reports
- Half termly assessments will be introduced this year



# Positive Behaviour

- We use stamps for individuals and tokens for class rewards.
- Stamps given out on a weekly basis for;
  1. Attendance
  2. Punctuality
  3. Completed homework
  4. Good Choices



# Good Choices

## Be Positive

Work hard

Follow the rules

Listen carefully

## Show Respect

Be polite

Wait your turn

Raise your hand

Be Quiet

## Keep Control

Ignore it

Be assertive

Tell an adult

## Be Gentle

Keep your hands and  
feet to yourself

Look after property

# Right's Respecting School

unicef   
for every child

- Whole school community to learn about UN Convention of Rights of the Child (UNCRC)
- 54 articles and children will learn about the first 42
- Children to create class charters to help adults/ children uphold their rights
- The school council is now known as the 'Article 12 Society' to coincide with our right's respecting programme.

# Finally...



- Many thanks for coming and we look forward to working with you throughout the year!

# Homework

Spellings - test tomorrow

Reading

Mental Maths

My Maths

English in Practice day 8