



Class Newsletter - Term 2 - P5LM and P5AC

Primary 5 is off to a great start after Term 1 and we are looking forward to continuing the same levels of success for the rest of the year!

The first topic this term is '**All About Computers**'. We will be investigating the input, process, storage and output stages within computing.

P5 will also improve their knowledge of:-

- how to Google
- how to use computers which will include coding
- the evolution of computing
- how to improve typing skills
- using the different apps in Google Classroom.

Everyone will work towards creating a booklet which will present the skills they have learned prior to sharing their findings with other classes.

After we have explored the benefits of technology, we will have a **Celebration** topic that will explore how different religions are carried out all around the world. This will lead up to the Primary 5 Christmas Social which will be on Tuesday 11th December at 2:00pm. Once the songs have been selected, the information will be released and sent through Class Dojo. Please support your child to help them prepare for the Christmas Social.

In **Numeracy** P5 will develop our knowledge of multiplication, division, angles, bearings and co-ordinate systems. Multiplication and division will be calculated with two-digit numbers. We will also multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. Bearing and co-ordinate systems will link with the coding topic work.

In **Literacy**, we will continue to develop our reading skills which include summarising, predicting, visualising, clarifying and reading aloud. Writing lessons will have a functional focus. They will include letter writing, factual accounts, news reports and leaflets. Some of the technical skills we will be working on include dictionary skills, plot development, using paragraphs, direct speech as well as accurately using capital letters and full stops. Talking and Listening will be centred on presenting the information obtained from the 'All About Computers' topic.

Homework

Homework will follow the same structure as Term 1. Work will be given out every Friday and should be returned on Thursday at the latest (except for reading homework). Homework will be posted weekly on Class Dojo. Spelling will work on a three-week cycle as last term.

Remember that your child will have:

- Library on a Tuesday- please remember your book
- Homework due in on Thursday
- PE - on Tuesday and Thursday (P5LM)
- on Monday and Wednesday (P5AC)

Many thanks,

Mr. Marongwe and Miss Crossan