



Class news for Term 3 from Primary 5HC

We are delighted to welcome all the children back to Kingswells Primary School for a busy and exciting term 3 of Primary 5.

This term our topic is 'The Decades'. Through this topic we will investigate life through the decades, from the 1950s up to the 2000s. We will explore how science and technology has progressed over the years and compare and contrast life today to the past. The children are keen to also learn about music and fashion through the decades, looking at how this has transformed. We are excited to learn about major historical events over this time period and think about the impact these have had on our life today. We will use a selection of Primary and Secondary sources of information and the children will learn about how to use these when researching the past. If you have any artefacts, photographs or items from these decades, and are happy to send them in, we would be very excited to see these and this would greatly support our learning. Likewise, if yourself or a member of your family is happy to come and be 'interviewed' by the class about their childhood through these decades, please get in touch through Class Dojo and we can try to arrange this. The children would be very happy to hear stories about life in the past.

In **Numeracy** we will be starting the term by focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn about these individually and how they link together. The children will develop their understanding of using these maths concepts in real life situations. We also hope to investigate money, making links back to our knowledge of decimals. We will also make links to using money in real life settings. We will also develop our understanding of time. This will involve converting 12 and 24 hour time, using timetables and calculating durations of time.

In **Literacy** we will start by focusing on personal writing. The children will continue to use their knowledge of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation through a new style of writing. They will learn about using descriptions to show feelings in writing. Within reading, we will investigate the author's use of language and descriptions and link this to our writing. We will continue to widen our vocabulary through reading challenging texts, learning how to clarify any new and unknown words we come across. As many of the children have reached the end of the Stage 4&5 Active literacy spelling words, we will be recapping any sounds that the children are less confident with and exploring spelling rules. At times, this may change spelling groups and homework tasks. Information about this will be conveyed through Class Dojo.

Each week, your child will have:

- P.E. on a Tuesday and a Friday– please remember PE kit
- Library on a Tuesday – please remember your book

Homework – this term we will send home tasks for the week on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday (unless notified otherwise). Homework can be accessed on Class Dojo.

