



Miss Sproul
Primary 5b
Term 2 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



This term we will extend our knowledge of:

- Measuring of grams and kilograms. We will apply this knowledge to read scales and measure ingredients in science.
- Looking at different ways to gather, organise and display data (bar charts, pie charts and line graphs through digital technology).
- Rounding of decimals to whole numbers. This knowledge will be applied to real life contexts such as money.

As always, counting routines and games are important to help make sense of numbers and build confidence. Continue to engage with time activities at home.

Literacy



Writing: There are 3 text types that we are looking at this term. These are exposition (one sided arguments), poetry and narrative writing. P5 will also continue to apply their writing skills across the curriculum. Children should continue to practice cursive handwriting and letter formation.

Reading: This term we will continue to develop before, during and after reading strategies. We will also be taking an interdisciplinary approach to learning where we will be applying a range of skills to our reading as we complete our novel study.

Listening & Talking: This term we will develop our Group Talk skills. Pupils will work in partnership to agree on set tasks and present their findings to the class through IDL using a variety of engaging topics (Rainforest).

Health and Wellbeing

We will participate in a swimming block this term which will take place on a Monday. Our other PE day will take place in school on a Thursday. Please ensure P.E kit is packed for these days.

STEM

In the STEM room, we are working on a variety of projects and challenges-from building bridges and towers in engineering to creating movie trailers and news articles using the green screen in digital technology. We will develop our meta-skills, creativity, collaboration and critical thinking skills.



Our Topic.. is Global Goal 15 Life on Land. We will be exploring the many uses of land across the world including land development (housing and communities) and impact of deforestation through the Rainforest.

Music.. Baby Strings is the music programme that we are taking part in. P5 have been developing their skills learning how to play the violin, viola or cello.

Wider Achievements... P5 will be working towards achieving their bronze and silver awards this term. Please post any achievements from outside of school on Showbie.