



Miss Sproul Primary 5b Term 2 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



This term we will extend our knowledge of:

- Multiplying and dividing by 10,000 and 1000
- Using a range of strategies to multiply and divide numbers.
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Calculating the area and perimeter of shapes.

We will continue to use concrete, pictorial and abstract strategies to aid understanding and use a variety of resources to complete learning successfully. We will also complete various mathematical STEM challenges.

Literacy



Writing: We will focus on report and procedural writing this term. Pupils will continue to try to use an increasing range of interesting vocabulary, openers and connectives to extend their writing. Spelling, punctuation and vocabulary will be key tools for our writing focus.

Reading: This term we will continue to develop before, during and after reading strategies. We will focus on summarising and clarification to help us better understand a text, and respond to a range of questions to show our understanding.

Listening & Talking: This term we will develop our short talk skills, focusing on how we present and engage with an audience.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE we are currently working on dance and gymnastics. We will continue to extend our range of vocabulary we can use to describe our emotions and develop strategies that help us deal with big emotions!

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.

Things to remember...

Homework- Literacy homework will be issued out on a Monday and be due back for the Wednesday. Numeracy and Maths will be given out the Wednesday and be due back in again for the Friday.

Parent Pay - Please log on to Parent Pay every evening before school and select your child's lunch option for the following day. You can also select lunches for up to four weeks in advance.

PE Days- Monday: 1.00-2.00 pm and Thursday: 9.30-10.30 am.

Please ensure that full P.E kit is brought to school on P.E days and that **no jewellery** is worn during PE. Due to health and safety reasons they will not be able to take part. Please ensure your child knows how to take their own earrings out for PE or wear no earrings on PE days.

Achievements: All children will be working towards gaining their bronze, silver and gold wider achievement awards throughout the year. Please post any achievements from outside of school on Showbie.

Topic: This term we are focussing on Mary Queen of Scots, exploring her family tree and significant events that took place during her life. We will create our own digital factfile to showcase our knowledge.