



Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing October holiday. We have enjoyed Term 1, getting to know our class and have loved watching them get to know each other. They have had such a positive start to Primary 4/5. This term, we will continue to focus on Health and Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy. We will also be thinking of some exciting Enterprise ideas for the Christmas Fair this year.

Mrs Campbell and Mrs Roebuck

## Homework

Homework will consist of a spelling task on Teams. Pupils should read for enjoyment at home. Spelling homework will continue to be issued via Teams on a Monday and will be due in on a Friday.

## Upcoming Events/Relevant Information

- ✓ Parents' Evening – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- ✓ Dress as you please for Children in Need – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- ✓ Christmas Fair – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- ✓ Pantomime: Sleeping Beauty – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

## Curricular Areas

In **Numeracy**, we will be building on and applying our knowledge and understanding of money. This will include understanding about budgeting, profit and loss and different ways to spend and save money. This topic links nicely with our Enterprise topic. We will also be developing our understanding of multiplication and division strategies, including how this can be linked to decimals. We hope to spend as much time as possible outdoors for Numeracy lessons when the weather allows us.

In **Literacy**, we will continue to build on the children's knowledge of punctuation and grammar by using Big Writing strategies and will further embed Active Reading strategies through non-fiction books. During Writing activities, we will be extending our use of vocabulary when creating different forms of text. We will look at persuasive and imaginative writing and will be applying our literacy skills to create posters and advertisement for our Enterprise products. Primary 5 children will practice their presentation skills for our Dragons' Den pitch.

In **Health and Wellbeing**, we will enjoy P.E twice weekly and will participate in the Daily Mile. This term we will be learning how to play badminton and football, with a focus on ball skills and working as a team. We will learn about eating healthily and how to have a balanced diet.

In **Interdisciplinary Learning**, we will work on Developing the Young Workforce through Christmas Enterprise. We will develop our understanding of the key aspects of a business and the different job roles involved in a company by looking at successful businesses within our community. We can't wait to see you at the Christmas Fair and the virtual fair.

### DAY WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON

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| EVERY DAY | Water bottle<br>Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name. |
| MONDAY    | PE on the MUGA with Mrs Roebuck  |
| TUESDAY   | Library  |
| WEDNESDAY | Assembly   |
| THURSDAY  | PE in the gym hall with Mrs Campbell   |
| FRIDAY    |  |