

Water

Our first World Around Us topic is Water. The children will be learning about where they can find water in our bodies and plants, different types of water, the water cycle and look at the various different rivers around us. Children are encouraged to discuss these themes at home and look out for any interesting water features around them!

Healthy Eating & Allergy Awareness

A reminder that Steelstown Primary School is a health promoting school and has a healthy breaks policy. We also currently have pupils in the school with severe nut, egg and kiwi allergies. Please ensure that your child has **no nut, egg or kiwi products** in their lunchboxes.

Physical Education

On P.E days your child should wear navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers into school that morning. They will wear their yellow polo top during P.E. Please ensure they have a bottle of water.

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Year 5 Newsletter



Accelerated Reading

Each child is encouraged to read for pleasure as much as possible in order to develop their inferencing skills. Accelerated Reading will remain a big focus across the school this year. Children will receive incentives once they have reached certain targets.

Homework

Each night, your child will have a written piece of homework, either literacy or numeracy. They will also have reading, Mathematics, spellings and mental maths. Please sign the written piece of homework and their reading record each night. Also encourage your child to spend at least 10 minutes daily reading their AR book.

Numeracy

Please ensure your child is practising their mental maths each night. We will be focusing on times tables at the beginning of the year. www.topmarks.com is a great website for maths games linked to times tables etc

School Day

9:00am - children should arrive by 9:00 am ready for a prompt start at 9:10am.

3:05pm - school day ends.

Mathletics will be a part of your child's daily homework. They will be asked to get 500 points each night. If they do not have access to the internet at home we ask that they attend computer club in the mornings or homework club after school to achieve their points. Their login details can be found at the back of their homework diary.

If you have any unwanted board games at home that you no longer need, we would really appreciate any donations that children could use during golden time.

Many Thanks,

Mrs O'Hara and Mr Mulhern