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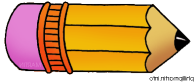


Shaping the future with learning,  
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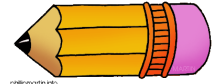
Primary 5

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

## Classwork



In Primary Five our work is now presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible. This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in September/ October in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of "**Me and My Local Area**" so that home learning can be organised to support your child if you wish.



**Please Note:** - *Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability.*

### Numeracy

**Number** - Working with Th H T U adding and subtracting. Fractions and Multiplication facts to 10.

**Data Handling** - Co-Ordinates

**Shape & Space** - 2D shapes and their properties.

### Literacy

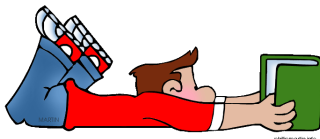
**Sentence Work** - Revising capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. Use of apostrophes, speech marks and commas.

**Writing** — Recount and report writing.

**Shared Reading**— recounts, newspaper reports and imaginary worlds.



Children will have access to Home Reads. They are picked independently and we encourage you to read with your child when possible.



## **Ourselves**

**Science and Technology**— The human body, the skeleton, muscles, organs, the eye, our senses and making a movable skeleton.

**Geography**- Study of Newtownards, our school, map work, travelling to school around the world.

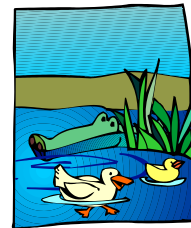
**History:** Newtownards—then and now, Mount Stewart and the Londonderry family



## **Personal Development and Mutual Understanding**

PDMU this term will involve the pupils looking at 'Myself and My Attributes'. They shall go through lessons that involve decision making methods and techniques. They will recognise their uniqueness and value personal qualities and abilities.

**U.I.C.T.**—Developing our skills in the use of MS Word. Using iPads—focus on movie making and animation. Beginning to develop our skills in using iMovie.



## **Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities**

TSPC is a cross—curricular aspect of the primary curriculum. Through Numeracy, Literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will more confident in social and interpersonal situations. They will experience different roles in group situations and take responsibility for a range of tasks. They will work with peers to reach agreements and begin to manage disagreements.



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## Other Information

- Pupils may enter the classroom from 8:40am with school starting at 9:00am sharp. It is good for pupils to be in on time to have a settled start to their day.
- Homework books will go home on a Monday and should be brought back on a Friday. Please follow the instructions on the homework page sent home each week. Each page needs ruled and dated. It should be checked and signed by the parent. Please cover these books.



- Dinners are £2.60 and are to be paid online.
  - Please ensure you return all forms which require a signature promptly.
- School telephone number: 028 91 814325

- The children select their own home reads. In class we will keep a record of their progress.
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- P5LK will have PE on a Tuesday.
- P5B will have PE on a Thursday.

- Pupils should arrive in their PE kit (white T shirt and navy shorts) with tracksuit bottoms over the top and their school jumper on. A spare pair of shoes is needed.



- Swimming is on a Wednesday and starts on 17th September. More details to follow.
- We encourage pupils to eat a healthy break.

**Please feel free to contact Mrs Lowry/Mrs Kehoe or Mr Barr/Mrs Martin for more advice on how to support your child at home.**