 **P5P Newsletter**

**Session 2017 – 2018**

**Term 1 August - October**

A warm welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer break and that everyone is well rested in time for a busy year ahead!   
The children have been full of exciting stories about their summer   
holidays and have been keen to share these!

**Timetable**

*I.C.T. w*ith Mr Wilson on Tuesdays

*Science* with Mrs Murray on Wednesdays

MCj04260540000[1]*Music* with Ms Minto on Thursdays

The class will also have P.E. with the class teachers.

Library visits will be every second Thursday **(31st August, 13th and 27th September and 4th October).** Please ensure your child returns their book prior to the next visit.

**Context for Learning:** During the first two weeks of term we have had a strong focus on creating a positive classroom environment. The class have been involved in a novel study of ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’. Through this we will investigate science experiments and STEM activities including separating liquids and constructing models. We will also be looking at mapping skills and our knowledge of Europe including capital cities and physical   
features of the landscape.

**Literacy** This term, Primary 5K will be focusing on poetry skills and imaginative writing linked to our class novel. In Reading, we will be working on our summarisation and prediction skills as well as oral reading skills.

**Numeracy:** In Maths we will begin with a focus on mental agility and will be learning different strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide mentally. We will take part in daily mental maths   
sessions to improve our speed and accuracy. We will be looking at measurement through activities within our topic work.

**Homework:** will be issued weekly on a Thursday and is to be   
handed in by the following Tuesday. Homework will consist of a Literacy, Numeracy and Topic task each week. Reading homework will be given out throughout the week and will be recorded in the Home/School book. Feel free to pop any notes or questions in there and we will respond as quickly as we can.

The class have been enjoying some personal reading time in class and can **bring a book/novel from home** if they wish**.**

**Important dates**

Open Afternoon – Friday 1st September 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Parent’s Evenings –

Thursday 28th September

Tuesday 3rd October (Twilight)

End of term – Friday 13th October

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything please do not hesitate to contact either of us at the school or in the playground at the end of the school day.

***Mrs Flett and Mrs Strand***