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P4/5 Term One Newsletter

Monday

Library (on a two weekly basis beginning 4.9.17) and P.E

Tuesday

ICT with Mr Wilson and P.E

Wednesday

Science with Mrs Murray

This term we are already well underway with our first topic, a novel study of Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. We have already begun reading the first few chapters and have written our own Harry Potter inspired diary entries. We will continue to use the novel as a base for other learning experiences throughout the term.

# Homework

Homework will be issued weekly on a Thursday and is to be handed in by the following Tuesday. Reading homework will be given out throughout the week and will be recorded in the Home/School book. It would be much appreciated if all homework and reading tasks could be signed

# Term 1’s Topic

I am Mrs Armstrong and I will be teaching P4/5 this year. I am very much enjoying getting to know the class as we all get settled into another school year.

We have a team of adults who will be working with P4/5 this term who include Mr Gray and Mrs Fleetwood. We are also lucky enough to have a number of visiting specialists working with the class including Mr Wilson and Mrs Murray.

# Literacy

This term, P4/5 will be focusing on descriptive writing and poetry. We will be using our novel study to help us with this and will be learning how to proof read and edit work. In spelling, we will begin with a common words focus before moving onto learning about different phonemes. In Reading, we will be working on our summarisation and prediction skills as well as oral reading skills.

# Numeracy

In Maths, we will begin by developing our skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using both written and mental methods. Alongside this we will also have a weekly Maths lesson on time and measure. Maths lessons will take place daily.

# PE

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit every day in case we have extra PE slots. There is a spare kit available for the forgetful! Can the girls with long hair also remember to bring something to tie their hair up and remember that jewellery should be removed for P.E. lessons.

## Dates for your diary

**Open Afternoon** –

Friday 1st September

**Parent’s Evenings** –

28th September

3rd October (Twilight)

**End of term** –

Friday 13th October

# A warm welcome back!