

Welcome to St Nicholas' Primary School

Primary 5

P5 (1): Ms Smith

P5 (2): Miss McEntee (Mr Currie)

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome your child into Primary 5.

We hope you find this a useful introduction to your child's learning and can answer any general queries you may have about Primary 5.

Class teachers, class support staff and children have spent the past few weeks getting back into a routine and are all ready to undertake the exciting challenges of the year ahead.

You will be kept up-to-date about events and activities throughout the year through the school newsletter and website, e-mail, and Seesaw. Children will also regularly share their learning with you on Seesaw.

**We look forward to a happy and successful
year together!**

Time to Talk:

Parent's Night will be an opportunity to discuss your child's individual learning.

Should you have any immediate concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office via phone/email or put a note in your child's bag.



Key Information:

Homework: Homework will be issued every Monday via Teams. Homework will be based online through Sumdog, Bugclub and occasionally Studyladder. This will cover Spelling, Reading & Numeracy activities. Please spend time revising spelling words and tables.

P.E: Primary 5 classes have P.E. twice a week.

P5(1) – Wednesdays and Thursdays

P5(2) – Thursdays and Fridays

Children can attend school wearing their PE uniform or can bring their PE uniform to change in school.

THANK YOU

Classroom Learning:

Teaching and Learning in the P5 classroom is experienced through a range of whole class lessons, cooperative group and paired work. We are fortunate to have a shared breakout area and resources that facilitate cooperative group working and active learning across both classes. A wide variety of assessment strategies are employed to ensure that children are engaged in their learning and that success is celebrated.

Literacy:

*Reading- Reciprocal/Guided Reading, group and whole class shared texts

*Spelling – active and written

*Writing – weekly planned genre-specific writing & opportunities for free writing

*Grammar

*Handwriting and presentation

*Listening and Talking activities

Numeracy & Mathematics:

The appropriate Curriculum for Excellence level of the following numeracy & mathematics areas –

-Number & Number Processes (including place value, estimation & rounding, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)

-2D Shapes and 3D Objects

-Patterns & Relationships

-Money

-Angles, Symmetry & Transformation

-Time

-Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

-Data Analysis

-Chance & Uncertainty

-Measurement

-Expressions & Equations

-Factors & Multiples

-Maths and its Impact on the World

Science Topics covered throughout the year:

- Planet Earth: biodiversity & interdependence, energy, processes of the planet
- Forces, Electricity & Waves
- Substances: properties and uses of substances

God's Loving Plan Primary 5 – Key Themes

- Creation
- Changes in the Body
- Staying safe when using social media
- Respecting Personal Space
- Rights and Responsibilities

Parent's Guide to God's Loving Plan can be found at:

<http://sces.org.uk/download/guidance-for-parents-on-gods-loving-plan/>

