

## Welcome to St Nicholas' Primary School

# Primary 5

P5 (1): Ms Smith

P5 (2): Mrs Wilson & Mrs Wright

### 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 answers 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 via 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 queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via phone/email or pop 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. This will cover spelling, reading & numeracy activities. Please spend time revising spelling words and times tables.

**PE:** We have PE twice a week:

**P5(1)** – Wednesdays/Thursdays

**P5(2)** – Mondays/Wednesdays

***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/guide-for-parents-on-gods-loving-plan/>

### Indoor Shoes

We ask that all children have a pair of indoor shoes/slippers to be kept in school and a spare pair of socks/tights.

### Outdoor Learning/Play

Please ensure children have a jacket every day as they are often outdoors and our weather is very changeable!

### Labelling Items

Please remember to label all jumpers, jackets, lunchboxes etc.

### Water/Snack

Children should have a water bottle in class every day. No diluted or fizzy juice is allowed. We would also encourage a healthy snack for break time.

