

## WORLD AROUND US

### A Look Inside

- ✓ This term Primary 5 will take a look inside the bodies of humans and other animals. We will examine our similarities and differences and conduct a series of experiments to observe how the body functions!

### Seasonal Topics

- ✓ Harvest activities.

### PDMU / PATHS

- ✓ Understanding the importance of rules.
- ✓ Developing strategies to create positive relationships inside and outside of school.
- ✓ Talk about a range of emotions and develop strategies to deal with these emotions.

### Classroom information: -

- ✓ Children's homework can be found in their homework jotters. Literacy homework will be set on a Monday and Wednesday. Numeracy homework will be set on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- ✓ Reading homework can be found in the children's reading jotters. The Green and Orange groups will read on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
The Pink and Yellow groups will read on a Tuesday and Thursday  
The Blue group will read on a Wednesday and Friday.
- ✓ Spellings and tables will be tested on a Wednesday afternoon and on a Friday morning.

### What we need.

- ✓ PE kit – PE is timetabled for Thursday afternoons
- ✓ An art shirt – To save your children's school t-shirts, jumpers and trousers/skirts it would be great if they could bring in an old t-shirt or shirt to cover up during our messy activities!

### Teacher's message

I am delighted to have your child in my class this year. I am looking forward to a successful year and I know you will be too. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am available by appointment between 3.15 and 4.15 Monday to Friday! Information and updates about our class can also be found on the school website found below.

**WWW.NEWBUILDINGSPS.CO.UK**

All of the above will keep you up to date with your child's work in school.  
Your continued support and positive attitude is invaluable to your child's progress.  
Progress will be formally discussed at Half Term interview.

# Newbuildings Primary School



News sheet  
for parents of pupils in  
Primary 5.

An outline of topics covered in  
Primary 5.

**Term 1 - 2017**

# ***Please retain for your information.***

## **LITERACY**

### **Punctuation**

- ✓ Punctuation including correct use of capital letters, commas, full stops and question marks.
- ✓ Awareness of need for paragraphing.

### **Sentence and grammar work**

- ✓ Nouns– for person/place/objects and pronouns
- ✓ Verbs – an action word and adverbs to add more description to the verb.
- ✓ Adjectives– describing words, with a focus of expanding the children's vocabulary from basic adjectives.
- ✓ Synonyms—understanding use of better words with the help of a thesaurus.
- ✓ Homophones – words which sound the same but are spelt differently e.g. where/wear/were
- ✓ Using time connectives to sequence writing e.g. First, Next.
- ✓ Alphabetical order to the second and third letter.

### **Reading**

- ✓ Reading for fluency, expression and intonation; comprehension and appreciation.
- ✓ Reading will be conducted through class comprehension activities, reading groups and accelerated reading assessments.

### **Talking and Listening**

- ✓ To follow and relate instructions.
- ✓ To listen and contribute towards group / class discussions.
- ✓ Deliver a persuasive speech.
- ✓ Group work project – research and deliver a PowerPoint presentation.
- ✓ Class discussions after the completion of science experiments.

### **Creative Writing**

- ✓ Character profiles based on class novel characters.
- ✓ Recount of an exciting trip/day during the summer holidays and create an advertising leaflet.
- ✓ Writing a series of reports – Newspaper, letter, Trip advisor review
- ✓ Non chronological reports and a biography

## **NUMERACY**

### **Number Work**

- ✓ Place value– units, tens, hundreds and thousands.
- ✓ Read, partition, write and order numbers to 1000 and beyond.
- ✓ Revision of table facts 2, 5 and 10.
- ✓ Gain a deeper understanding of 3, 4, 6 and 7 times table facts and associated division.
- ✓ Multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100.
- ✓ Numbers bonds to 50, 100 and 1000.
- ✓ Mentally add and subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number
- ✓ Addition of 3-digit numbers including carrying.
- ✓ Subtraction of 3-digit numbers including decomposition.
- ✓ Revision of odd and even numbers and investigations into odd and even numbers.

### **Measures – The calendar**

- ✓ Revision of the months of the year and the seasons.
- ✓ Gain an understanding of how many days are in each month of the year, how many days in a week/fortnight, in a year etc.
- ✓ Reading dates and calculating time from calendars.

### **Shape and Space**

- ✓ Understand and recognise the names and properties of 2D shapes (both regular and irregular).
- ✓ Recognise and name a range of quadrilaterals.
- ✓ Understand parallel and perpendicular lines.
- ✓ To place and read co-ordinates in the first quadrant.

### **Data Handling**

- ✓ Reading graphs and charts and extracting information.
- ✓ Placing and reading information in Carroll and Venn diagrams.
- ✓ Following basic tree diagrams.

### **Problem Solving**

- ✓ Problem solving tasks using a structured approach e.g. look for a pattern and draw a diagram.
- ✓ Think tactically in numeracy games e.g. reasoned rounding and battleships.