# Primary 5 Newsletter –Term 4

Term 4 has now begun. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, and the children are ready for another busy term. We also have our class assembly to look forward on Friday 5th June.

## Literacy:

The children will continue to read class texts and will be focussing on reading comprehension skills including scanning, identifying key words and analysing a text. In addition, we will be looking at fact and fiction, identifying similes and metaphors. In writing, the children will be focussing on fictional narratives including describing a setting, character and their appearance, actions, speech and body language. The pupils will continue to practise their grammar skills, focussing on figures of speech, such as personification, hyperbole, similes and metaphors. In talking and listening we will be practicing the appropriate times to enter a conversation and ask questions.

## Numeracy:

The class will be learning different strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division during term 4. We will be exploring volume and capacity, 3D shapes and nets, data handling, probability and factors of a number. Our class will also continue to work with decimal equivalents to fractions. They will be using different units of measurement and trying to convert millilitres to litres.

## Health & Wellbeing:

Our gym days will be **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. This term we will be learning about different athletics events. Please remove jewellery on these days. Pupils are free to wear their P.E. clothes to school on these days. Our class will continue to exercise outdoors so please ensure pupils wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Our class will be exploring their own strengths and talents and then using these to think about future careers. The class will use this information to research different jobs and the qualifications needed.

## Other areas of the curriculum:

Our topic this term is the World Cup 2026. This will have an expressive arts focus as we will focus on drama, music, art and dance. We will be exploring form and line in art by designing and creating new football strips. In RME the children will be looking at stories and customs of Hinduism. The class will also be exploring different genres of music!

## Homework:

Spelling and Numeracy homework will continue to be issued on Seesaw a Monday and due in on Fridays. Please encourage your child to take responsibility and ownership of the tasks they choose to complete.