



## Welcome to P5!

In P5, our school day begins at **8:50am** and ends at **3:00pm**.

Please make every effort to be in school on time each morning to enable us to get settled and get on with our day.

### Classwork:

Our topics this year are as follows:

- Term 1a: Mighty Me
- Term 1b: Flight
- Term 2: Egyptians
- Term 3: Water

### Stationery:

In P5, your child will need...

- Pencils
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A highlighter
- A packet of tissues

### Homework:

The children will have a written homework to complete each night as well as spellings, tables and reading.

### **Monday and Wednesday – Numeracy**

### **Tuesday and Thursday – Literacy**

It is important that you take some time with your child to listen to them read each night and sign their Reading Record before returning it to school. This is vital to build their confidence and to encourage their love for reading.

Children should learn their tables (which will be announced on Seesaw each Monday morning) and spellings each night. A list of spellings will be sent home with your child. This list will remain at home to be learnt each night, and they should write each spelling out 5 times using the 'Look, copy, cover, write, check' method. Please refer to Seesaw for spellings each week as they will vary depending on your child's group. Please upload a photo of your spellings to Seesaw on a Thursday evening. They should then revise all spellings and tables on a Thursday night in preparation for their Friday test.

PE:

**In P5, our PE day is a Monday.**

School PE kit is as follows:

- Navy/ black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt
- PE gutties (NO trainers)

Please come to school each Monday in your full PE kit and school jumper.

Swimming:

This year, P5 will be going swimming **every Wednesday morning**. Our first swimming session will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Pupils should come to school in their school uniform and bring their swimming kit with them.

You will need:

- Swimming trunks (above the knee) for boys or a one-piece swimming suit for girls
- A towel
- A swimming cap
- Goggles are optional

Due to the limited time we have for swimming, pupils will not be able to shower. They may wish to bring a roll-on deodorant, but no aerosols are permitted. Please ensure all of your child's possessions are clearly labelled with their name to avoid confusion. This includes their uniform, PE kit and swimming kit.

Healthy break:

Children are permitted to bring a water bottle to class. They may drink water in class, however juice and fizzy juice are not permitted. We have healthy break Monday – Friday. Please ensure your child has a healthy snack with them each day. Please also note that **we are a completely nut free school.**

Please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or contact the school if you have any queries or concerns whatsoever.

I am thrilled to be your class teacher this year, and I can't wait for all of the exciting things to come!  
Let's work together to make P5 an amazing year.

*Miss Baird*