

Primary 5a Class Letter

Term 2

29th October 2010

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope you enjoyed the break. Here is an outline of the homework and topics P5a will be working on this term.

Homework

Please ensure maths homework is complete and handed in by Thursday each week. Pupils should also be reading their accelerated reading book for 20 minutes each night.

Term 2 Topics

Science

We will complete **Solids, Liquids and Gases** and move on to **Light and Sound**

Writing

Imaginative writing with a focus on descriptive writing including adjectives and similes

RME

Diwali, the Hindu festival of Light

P.E/Swimming

We would like to welcome our new P.E specialist Mr Naysmith who teaches P5a every Wednesday during block 2,4,6. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school which will be sent home to be washed at the end of each term. Please note P.E Kit can be purchased from the school office. We will continue to visit Gracemount for the next 3 weeks for swimming. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school every Monday.

Technologies/Enterprise

P5a will be running a Christmas Post Office for 2-3 weeks in December. They will be making and selling Christmas cards and stamps, and delivering all Christmas Post to classes.

Target setting

Personal Learning Plan targets have been reviewed and set for this term and you are welcome to come in and see them at an agreed time.

Curriculum for Excellence

As Curriculum for Excellence continues to be developed throughout the school, all pupils should be able to tell you about the four capacities - Responsible Citizens, Confident Individuals, Successful Learners and Effective Contributors.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, homework issues or any other matter please call the school office to make an appointment or speak to me in the playground before school starts.

Thanks,

Emma Gardner