

WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM PLATFORM WEEKLY – PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY FOR HOMEWORKS AND CLASS UPDATES.

Whilst we know many pupils enjoy using game consoles, it has come to our attention that some pupils are accessing games and websites which are unsuitable for their age thus exposing them to inappropriate images, themes and language. We appreciate vigilance regarding your child’s online activity. Please refer to the Safer Schools App/Website for support in this area.

Thank you,

L Courtney, T Clifford and A Keys

**ENNISKILLEN MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Date: Term 2, 2024/2025

PRIMARY FIVE

Thank you for supporting our ‘Christmas Fair’ in December. This P.T.A. initiative has generated some £1,800 for school funds – a tremendous help given the current financial climate. This amount will be a huge bonus moving forward and is very much appreciated.

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Key areas of the curriculum to be covered this term:-

Literacy

Reading – Continue to read from a range of banded readers including extension books and novels. Children should read for pleasure as often as possible. It should be noted that children do not necessarily need to read aloud daily – instead, focus on the comprehension aspect of their reading. Use of online reading material e.g. Bug Club is either set as a task or encouraged to be accessed as an extension task.

Grammar – Collins Scheme is used as core material. Areas to be covered: punctuation, adverbs, paragraphs, syllables, prepositions, adjectives, apostrophes, revision of previous work and topic linked activities.

Comprehension – Collins Comprehension and topic based unseen texts are used weekly. We also plan whole class reading activities based on topic linked novels and non-fiction texts – to include ‘There’s a Pharaoh in my Bath’ and ‘Cliffhanger.’

The Harper Collins Reading Comprehension Progress tests are used each half term.

Creative Writing – Based on class novel and topics studied. Areas include report writing, developing alliteration, instructional writing and poetry (Haiku)

Spellings – The Sounds Write programme is used – learning a range of sounds from the ‘extended code.’

Numeracy

- 1) Revision of previous work
- 2) Mentally adding two-digit numbers
- 3) Place Value to 10,000
- 4) Mental Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit numbers
- 5) Weight in kg/g
- 6) Time – analogue/digital to one minute e.g. 9:53
- 7) 2D Shape
- 8) Negative numbers
- 9) Written methods of multiplication and division
- 10) Decimal fractions
- 11) Data Handling – Carroll/Venn diagrams
- 12) Problem solving /investigations

A Paired Mathematics programme will begin later this term (details to follow).

Topics to be covered in The World Around Us:

Journey into Egypt

- Egypt – Now and Then
- Incorporating map work, history and science investigations

Water World

- Water Cycle
- Incorporating geography, science investigations and changing materials

A trip to Navan Museum, Armagh has been organised for February 6th.

Water Explorers trip to Florencecourt – 2nd April (P5C) and 3rd April (P5K)

P.E. Kit is as follows:

Model P.E. blue top, red shorts, royal blue knee-high socks and trainers. In colder weather: Navy or black leggings/thermals can be worn under the shorts (no coloured/ patterned leggings or tracksuit bottoms). Sweatshirts can also be worn over the P.E. top.

Hair tied up and **no jewellery** on P.E. days. If your child needs to wear glasses for P.E. a consent letter needs to be forwarded to the class teacher.

Earrings: Studs only are allowed but **must** be removed at home for all P.E. days.